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## GOOD ROADS MEN HAVE HARD FIGHT

### Delegation at Richmond in Strong Controversy Over Federal Appropriation.

### MAJORITY FOR FEDERAL AID

The Appropriation Discussed is $50,000,000 a Year---Prominent Men Favor and Disfavor the Action---Resolutions

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—The Good Roads Congress was nearly split today by the fight over the question of Federal appropriations for highway improvement. The controversy, which began yesterday, developed into an acute row.

While engineers and road contractors were engaged in an innocuous technical discussion in the convention hall a lively fight went on in the committee rooms.

What looked like a majority of the delegates declared their intentions of putting the convention on record in favor of Federal appropriations at the rate of $50,000,000 a year. Some besieged Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, to introduce a bill carrying a billion dollars at once. This the Senator refused to do, but declared himself in favor of a resolution plan for Federal help.

President L. W. Page, who is also director of good roads in the Department of Agriculture, ruled that no motions for Federal appropriations would be received from the floor of the convention. This resulted in several heated charges and counter-charges.

Both of Federal aid resolutions did get to the resolutions committee, however, through the mazes of parliamentary practice, much to the surprise of the anti-Federal aid men. Acting Secretary Charles P. Light declared that the American Highway Improvement Association would flatly decline to be bound by any action the convention might take asking Federal help.

Senator Bankhead, supporting the contention that the Federal government has the right to appropriate, declared today that Congress had appropriated for roads in Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

He expressed the opinion that if money could not be appropriated under the welfare clause of the constitution it could be voted under the clause which provides for the establishment of post roads.

Those delegates who favor Federal aid started a movement to organize that sentiment and were charged with trying to stampede the convention. Some of the leaders proposed calling another convention at once in Washington to petition Congress to pass road legislation. As the fight grew hot, tinges of local politics crept in, motives were impugned, one portion of the delegates accused the other of trying to create another Federal "pork barrel" and by the time the row reached its height addresses were being delivered to empty seats while delegates turned the hotel lobby into a realistic picture of a busy day in the capitol at Washington. It looked like a regular convention.

Calmer spirits smoothed things over temporarily, however, and the fight was transferred to the resolutions committee of fourteen members, of which T. Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., is chairman.

Resolutions have been prepared endorsing President Taft's arbitration treaties, now held up in the Senate. They declare that the ratification of the treaties will lead to a reduction of expense in the military establishment which might be turned to road improvement.

The backers of the Quebec-Miami and the capitol highway projects got together today and formed the Internal Highway Association to push the completion of a road down the Atlantic coast. Howard D. Hadley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., led the movement.

The resolutions committee of the Good Roads Congress, after a five hours' stormy session tonight, by a vote of 7 to 2, voted to report favorably a resolution petitioning the Federal Congress to appropriate for a comprehensive plan of highway improvement.

John A. Stewart, of New York, who led the opposition, declared that if the government were to improve 10 per cent. of the roads of the United States the cost would be $2,500,000,000.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, asked the committee to approve a definite plan carrying expenditures of $20,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year. This was refused.

### SURROUND NEGRO.

Charged With Attacking 13-Year-Old White Girl.

Hampton, S. C., Nov. 21.—Surrounded in a swamp a few miles from his town by several hundred men, accompanied by blood hounds, is a negro, Dave Rivers, alias Williams, who is charged with attacking a 13-year-old white girl, the daughter of a farmer living near here. It is feared the fugitive will be lynched. One of the searching party, J. Reid Fitts, was wounded by the negro, who shot from a clump of bushes and caused his flight.

## TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEE

In Testimony Against Steel Trust Witness Says He Lost Holdings in Iron Mine Because of Loan from Rockefeller.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Alfred Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., first president of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad, who styled himself a "lumber jack" unacquainted with the methods of the "money trust", told the House steel trust investigating committee today that through loans of less than $1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller he had lost his holding in the Missaba Iron Mines and the railroad properties now owned by the United States Steel Corporation and estimated to be worth today as high as $700,000,000.

Merritt and his brother, Leonidas Merritt, who will testify tomorrow, were among the original mine owners in the Lake Superior region and part owners and builders of the Duluth Missabe & Northern Railroad. The elder Merritt declared that he was induced through F. D. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary "in charge of his charitable work," to put up all his holdings as collateral for loans from Mr. Rockefeller in 1892 and 1893. One loan was for $420,000. Others were for various sums. Gates, he said, was a Baptist preacher, in whom he had confidence and who assured him that by placing a call loan he would not be pressed and that he would be taken care of.

The witness related how, two months after he had put up his collateral with Mr. Rockefeller, during the panic of 1893, Rockefeller called the loan, giving him 24 hours to raise $420,000, and that being unable to raise the money, he and his brother lost their property. He admitted that Mr. Rockefeller offered him an opportunity to buy his property back within a year, but declared that the oil king told financiers "to keep hands off" and that he was unable to raise money anywhere.

Dispute as to the nature of the transaction arose when D. A. Reid, counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, that the Merritts had made actual sales of their stockholdings to Rockefeller in order to raise money and that they never had taken advantage of the opportunity to repurchase within a year. Another brother, Mr. Reid declared, had redeemed his stock and secured his pro rata share at $208 per share when it was taken over at the time of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation.

The introduction of Mr. Rockefeller's name in this manner almost resulted in the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum for him to appear before the committee with the contract made at the time of the Merritt loans. Representative Beall, of Texas, moved that this be done. No objection was heard when Chairman Stanley put the motion, but the committee decided later in executive session not to call Mr. Rockefeller until Leonidas Merritt had testified.

The Merritts were first parties to a transaction with Mr. Rockefeller and others in the formation of Lake Superior consolidated iron mines. In this the mines of the region and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern were consolidated. Out of this a suit by the Merritts against Mr. Rockefeller developed on the ground of representation of the value of mining properties turned in by the Rockefeller interests. Subsequently Rockefeller paid the Merritts $525,000 in settlement for this.

Before this settlement and after he had lost his stock holdings and ceased to be president of the railroad, Merritt testified that F. D. Gates came to him and said Mr. Rockefeller wanted him to continue as president of the road for another year.

"The Rev. Dr. Gates seemed to be serving the Lord and John D. Rockefeller, didn't he?" the chairman asked.

"But I refused the offer," Merritt answered emphatically. "I told Gates that I could not retain my manhood and work for John D. Rockefeller."

"You do know this then?" said Representative Beall. "Before you dealt with John D. Rockefeller you and your brother had valuable stockholdings in the Lake Superior Ore region and in this railroad and after your dealings with him, you have no stocks?"

"Yes, that's it," said Merritt. "I want to emphasize further than before I dealt with Rockefeller I had one-tenth interest in the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad, which last year made $8,000,000 and that now I have nothing.

"I am inclined to blame the preacher more than I am Rockefeller. He deceived me. I don't blame Rockefeller so much. He belongs to the money trust."

After Chairman Stanley had indicated that he would be very glad to hear from Mr. Rockefeller in the matter, Mr. Beall made his motion that he be served with a subpoena duces tecum. Here George Wellwood Murray, personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, objected and suggested that Mr. Rockefeller be requested to send the contract desired.

"I am sure Mr. Rockefeller would be glad to comply with any request," said Mr. Murray.

### LOSS OF $175,000 BY FLAMES.

Printing and Other Concerns Sustain Damage at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 21.—Fire which originated on the third floor of a building at 13th and Howard street, occupied by the A. I. Root Printing Company, and other firms, caused damage to the amount of more than $175,000 early today.

The publishing department of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, occupied the third floor of the building.

## TROOPS ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE NANKING

### Revolutionists Well Supplied and an Attack is Expected Soon.

### HEAD ATTACK ON PEKING

General Cao Shu Chung Has Great Numbers of Troops Ready and Attack is Expected Within a Few Hours.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Revolutionary troops are assembling in great numbers outside of Nanking, according to a cable dispatch received today by the Chinese Free Press and the attack on the city is expected within a few hours. The troops are commanded by Gen. Cao Shu Chung, former general under the Manchu government. The revolutionists are well supplied with arms and ammunition.

Hong Kong advices to the Chinese daily paper say the former viceroy of Canton, Chong Ming Chi has cut off his queue and gone to Europe.

The commander-in-chief of the Republican army in Canton is sending one regiment north and will head the other troops of his command in any attacks on Peking.

**Will Enquire Into Murder.**

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The government today instructed representatives in China to institute inquiries into the circumstances surrounding the murder at Sian Fu, China, of Philip Manners, a German subject, who was employed in the Chinese postal service. The steps to be taken later will depend upon the reports received.

**Continues Preparations of Defense**

Nanking, Nov. 21.—General Chang, commander of the Imperial forces within the city, continues his defense preparations indicating his determination to stand a siege. The railway has not been interferred with. The heights commanding the city are unguarded. General Chang seems to consider the walled city impregnable.

In revenge for the desertion of General Shu, who went over to the Revolutionaries, General Chang has beheaded Shu's relatives who remained inside the city.

**Killing of Foreigners Confirmed.**

Peking, Nov. 21.—The killing of foreigners at Sian Fu, Shen Si Province, has been further confirmed by two Chinese students who have arrived from that city. During the fighting in Sian Fu a mob attacked the China Inland mission, located outside the city. They murdered Mrs. Beckman, said to be an American, and five of the mission children. Mr. Beckman was wounded but escaped, saving an infant. The surviving foreigners were sheltered by Chinese Christians and subsequently departed eastward toward the railway.

The postal authorities here express the opinion that Mohammedans, who are numerous in Sian Fu, are responsible for the outrages.

The English Baptist missionary, J. C. Keyte, will leave Peking for Sian Fu tomorrow to ascertain the facts concerning the murders. He will go unaccompanied. The foreign legations agree that they will be unable to send relief. The American legations instructions that women and children should be sent to the coast failed to reach many inland places before communication was cut off. About 80 foreigners, almost all of them messionaries, are at present in Shen Si, of which about 50 are believed to be in Sian Fu.

**Poverty and Starvation.**

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—The so-called National convention being held in Shanghai is really only a small gathering of eight or nine delegates, whose authority is doubtful. They have organized the Republican party and appointed a committee to prepare a platform. The leaders say the convention proper will open November 27th.

A large number of fugitive missionaries are arriving at Shanghai. Everywhere it is the same story of determination on the part of the reformers' vacillation on the part of the Imperialists, poverty and starvation of millions of people in the interior, cruelties and reprisals.

Chinese cruisers and gunboats are continually passing up and down the river between the arsenal and Chin Kian, carrying guns and ammunition in preparation for the attack on Nanking. The vessels are flying the new naval flag, red ground with dark blue center surrounded by yellow stars.

### JONES COUNTY CHALLENGES

Largest Potato on Record Reported From Maysville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., Nov. 21.—We notice in your paper where some of your correspondents are writing about big potatoes grown this year. We believe that Maysville and Jones county have the State beaten some on large potatoes. Mr. G. E. Weeks, the able cashier of the Maysville Banking & Trust Company, takes pride in letting the public know just how large he can make them. This potato, weighing 10 pounds, is well shaped and has good, clear color. It was grown in land that was cowpened last Spring for only a few weeks. Otherwise the land was not prepared especially for potatoes, or any other crop. If there is a potato larger than this any where in North Carolina, let us know through your paper.

The potato will be on exhibit at the Craven County Fair this week.

## THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Now in Session at New Orleans—Senator Aldrich Speaks on Monetary System—Other Speeches of Prominence.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—After explaining the revised plan adopted by the National Monetary Commission for the reform of the monetary system of the United States, former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the commission, in an address at the opening session today of the 37th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, stated that the commission was prepared to amend still further the proposed act to meet any wise and legitimate criticism.

He pleaded for the elimination of politics in the consideration of the subject. He devoted particular attention to the criticism that the plan involved the establishment of a central bank which might eventually come under the control of Wall Street interests. A careful study of the revised plan, he said, would demonstrate the utter falsity of any proposition. The commission, he said, had taken extraordinary pains to prevent any such contingency.

He branded as "fakes" those who brought up the central bank bugaboo. Mr. Aldrich declared that the enactment of the proposed reform system by Congress would result in benefits to the agricultural and wage earning classes even greater than those which the bankers would derive from the law.

Through the standardization of commercial paper, which the plan provides, he said, warehouse receipts on cotton, wheat, rice and other agricultural products will become bankable in all of the markets of the world.

In his annual address President Watts gave emphatic endorsement to the Aldrich plan.

Business relation to the administration of the association consumed part of the afternoon session, after which several set speeches and papers were delivered.

Paul M. Warburg, of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, spoke on "Circulating Credits and Bank Acceptances."

The relation of State banks, savings banks and trust companies to the proposed National reserve association was explained by F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A. Platt Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury, spoke on the relation of the government to the reserve association.

The delegates were guests at the Country Club tonight.

### JENNINGS DRAWS $18,000

Detroit Manager Receives This Sum in Salary and Percentage

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—If Hughie Jennings signs at 1912 contract under the same terms that he worked under this year, he will be the highest-priced manager in the country barring only those who have stock in the club which they manage, and he will probably top a few of those.

This year Hughie made more than $18,000. Part came in salary and the rest as his share of the Tigers' earnings.

Detroit will draw better next year with a new ball park. The receipts will probably be thousands of dollars in excess of what they were this season. Part of that increase will go to Jennings.

The Tigers are the best drawing card in the country on the road. Cobb, Crawford, Donovan, Stanage, Bush and Jennings are great magnets in every city of the circuit. All are sensational performers. Jennings is the best drawing card as a manager in the history of the game. His coaching alone has made him famous. People go to hear Hughie and see him dance in the coacher's box if for no other reason.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to Nevo Era from Caracas today says that Gen. Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, has won in a battle which occurred in Venezuela day before yesterday having entered his native country with some thousands of followers.

### OUTLINES.

Members of the Good Roads Congress, in session at Richmond, are having heated discussions over the question of Federal appropriations for the improvement of roads. The majority of the delegates seem to favor the appropriation of $50,000,000 a year for this purpose.——New York bankers, who have conferred with representatives of the Governors' Conference and Southern Cotton Congress, in session at New York, have raised a fund of $50,000,000 to be placed in the hands of the cotton farmers of the South to aid them in holding their cotton for any future rise in the market.——A dispatch from Nanking says that a great number of troops are outside the city and an attack is expected at almost any time——The Chicago packers have succeeded in getting their trial postponed again, this time till Monday. In the effort of the attorneys for the packers to save them from facing a jury the fight may be shifted to Washington.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; flour quiet and easier for top grades; wheat spot irregular, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator export basis and 99 1-2 fob afloat; corn spot firm, export new 70 1-2 fob afloat to arrive, options nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet; cotton closed dull and unchanged.

## A. C. L. DIRECTORS INCREASE DIVIDEND

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held in Richmond, Va., Yesterday.

### OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Mr. Walters Amused at Report of Pennsylvania's Intended Purchase—Owners of Parent Co. Know Nothing.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Stockholders and directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, in session here today, declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent., payable January 10, 1912. This is an increase of half of one per cent. The principal officers of the company were re-elected.

At this meeting it was expected that something definite would be given out with regard to the reported intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to make a bid for the purchase of the Atlantic Coast Line, but Mr. Henry Walters effectively silenced these rumors in Baltimore Sunday when he passed through that city with Mr. Michael Jenkins on his way to Richmond to attend the annual meeting. They were amused at the reports current Saturday that the Pennsylvania Railroad had it in view to purchase the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut. "If there is any such purpose in view, it is certain the owners of the Connecticut corporation know nothing of it," is what was said in reply to inquiries about the report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. C. L. Railroad Company, was held at their offices in the Bryd Street station this morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the semi-annual dividend, payable January 1st, 1912, was increased to 3 1-2 per cent. This applies to common stock.

The annual reports were approved and the management of the road commended on the showing made. The stockholders elected R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., to fill the position of vice president, which has been vacant some time. Mr. Brand is thus promoted from freight traffic manager At the directors' meeting James Menzies, of Savannah, Ga., was elected freight traffic manager, succeeding Mr. Brand. No other changes in officers or in the directorate were made.

No one here tonight could state definitely whether or not Mr. Menzies would remain in Savannah.

The annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, shows the road operating a total of 4,498.01 miles, of which the company owned 4,382.47 miles, the balance being under lease of trackage contracts. Operating revenue increased 6.08 per cent.; operating expenses increased 2.85 per cent.; taxes increased 5.90 per cent., and net operating income, less taxes, decreased 093 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses and taxes to operating revenues was 68.71 per cent., as compared with 66.50 per cent. for the previous year. The total increase in operating expenses was $1,833,382.08, or 9.85 per cent., the major part of which is attributable to the large increase in wages made during the year. Taxes increased $71,287.72 or 5.90 per cent. Operating revenues showed an increase of $1,812,181.46, equal to 6.08 per cent., but due to a greater ratio of increase in operating expenses and taxes, the operating income show a decrease of $92,488.34. The stockholders expressed themselves as well pleased with the year's showing.

### DURHAM CITY NEWS

Election of School Bonds---Big Delegations for Conference

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 21.—The Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting last night decided upon January 16th as the date upon which to hold the bond election for $50,000 to the erection of a new school building.

Durham is today practically minus Methodist preacners. Trains passing through the city are carrying great numbers of both preachers and laymen to the annual conference at Kinston, N. C. Later in the week President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, will go to Kinston for the conference. It is expected that the conference will map out some propositions for the raising of the $100,000 which is their share of the additional $1,000,000 endowment which is to be raised for Trinity College. Dr. Few will address the conference on the subject of Education.

### MR. CALDWELL'S CONDITION

Seemed Brighter Yesterday But No Material Change

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 21.—A long distance telephone message from Dr. McCampbell at Morganton today was to the effect that Mr. J. P. Caldwell appeared to be brighter this morning than last night, but that except for this there is no improvement in his condition, which is regarded as critical. Mr. Caldwell has been steadily losing strength for the past two weeks, but his remarkable vitality has remained, enabling him to fight his affliction to the very last.

## PACKERS GET FURTHER DELAY

Were Granted Delay in Trial Till Monday—Judge Says Unless Stay is Ordered He Will Commence the Trial Then.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Further delay in the criminal trial of the indicted Chicago meat packers until next Monday was granted counsel for the defendants late today by the trial judge, George A. Carpenter, of the United States District Court. As a result, the fight to save the packers from facing a jury probably will shift from Chicago to Washington where efforts will be made to obtain a stay order from a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Carpenter stated, however, that unless he had received such a stay order by Monday, he would order the packers to trial without further arguments.

Levy Mayer, of counsel for the defendants, after delay had been granted by Judge Carpenter, said that the application for a stay order from the Supreme Court would be made before Chief Justice White at Washington probably on Thursday morning.

### THE "TARRING PARTY" CASE.

Yesterday Was the Day for the Victim's Testimony.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 21.—This was Mary Chamberlain's day in court in the "tar party" case. Facing three of the men accused of complicity in attacking her on a country road north of Shady Bend, the night of October 17th, she told in a crowded court room of her terrifying experience. Her story was dramatic for its simplicity. She gave a coherent narrative of the episode in a low, even voice. Not once did she lose her self control, neither did she speak with any feeling against the defendants. Throughout the time she was on the stand she addressed the jury. On cross examination her story was unshaken. A hundred persons, men who could not find seats in the little Circuit Court room, and boys who were barred because of their youth, vied with one another outside the doors of places near the entrance in the hope that they might catch a word of her testimony.

The girl's examination lasted about half an hour. With the completion of her testimony the State rested its case and the defense immediately began examination of its witnesses. They had been questioned when adjournment was taken tonight.

Miss Chamberlain's testimony closed the prosecution's case.

The defense opened by introducing eight character witnesses. All of them testified that the defendants were men of good reputation.

James Booze, who was arrested last week accused of being connnected with the assault and who was with the three defendants on the night of the tarring, testified that the defendants, Simms and Schadt, as well as himself, had advised some of the confessed men not to bother the girl.

Booze admitted that he accompanied the three defendants.

A. M. Simms, the first defendant to take the stand, corroborated Booze's statement regarding conversation they had had at the mill.

"I heard them say it was their intention to hold up Mary and Ed," he said. "We engaged in a general conversation about the girl, and Chester Anderson said it was the plan to catch the couple in a compromising position at a designated place."

It was not the freshness of Miss Chamberlain's story that held the interest of the throng, for she told little that was not known.

Her narrative set forth how Edward Ricord, a village barber, decoyed her to the country on the pretense of going to a dance, his insults and their decision for her demand, to return home; how, when they had gone a short distance a party of five masked men dragged her from the buggy, while Ricord hid; that subsequent pouring of tar on her body by a man while the others rubbed it in with their hands, how by this experience she became almost unconscious from fright and sname and later awoke to find herself being driven home by the barber and how the tar clung to her body for days.

She said she failed to recognize any of her assailants. The different viewpoints of the plaintiff and defendants regarding the case stood out plainly when the defense offered the testimony of James Booze a few minutes after Miss Chamberlain had finished her dramatic testimony.

Booze started to the "tarring" but did not reach there.

"Why did you wish to go?" he was asked by Prosecutor McCanless.

"I just wanted to see the fun," he replied.

"By fun, you mean the process of putting tar on Miss Chamberlain?"

"Yes."

Booze is under arrest, but not on trial now. The three defendants now before the court are Sherrill Clark, A. N. Simms and John Schmidt, charged with complicity in the assault.

### MOVE TO IMPEACH MAYOR.

Seidel and Thompson, Milwaukee Socialists, to Answer Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21.—A move toward the impeachment of Socialist Mayor Emil Seidel and Socialist City Clerk Carl D. Thompson will be made soon, it was announced last night in City Council by Minority Leader J. P. Carney.

He said he purposed to file charges at the next meeting that the mayor and the city clerk were responsible for the errors in taxation which they charge to the tax commissinoner, F. B. Schutz, State Democratic chairman.

## $50,000,000 FOR COTTON FARMERS

### That Amount Will be Placed Immediately in the Cotton States.

### TO HELP HANDLE 1911 CROP

Will Loan Growers $25 on Every Bale, Without Interest, the Only Charge Being the Expense of Grading and Handling

New York, Nov. 21.—New York bankers who have been conferring here for the last few days with representatives of the Governors' Conference and the Southern Cotton Congress, announced this afternoon that they had raised a fund of $50,000,000 to be placed immediately in the Cotton Belt States for the purpose of handling the cotton crop of 1911 and enabling growers to participate in any rise in the market.

The negotiations were conducted on behalf of the South, by Governor O'Neal, of Alabama; Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has been advising his colleagues as to legal aspects of the proposition; E. J. Watson, president of the permanent Southern Cotton Congress and Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, and Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, Texas, representing the Governor of his State. The bankers who will furnish the fund, according to the statement, are headed by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of the brokerage firm of S. H. P. Pell & Company, of this city. The financial support of several of the strongest banks in New York has been given to the plan, the statement continues.

The plan proposes to advance the grower $25 per bale upon his cotton, based on the market value at the time of the loan. No interest will be paid upon the loan, the only charge being $1 a bale, which is regarded as a legitimate minimum charge for expense of grading and handling. The cotton is not held, nor taken from channels of trade, but is placed at the best advantage.

The grower is given the right to designate the day of sale prior to January 1st, 1913, and will participate in any advance in price to the extent of three-fourths of the rise of the market.

Details of the plan are yet to be worked out. It has been decided, however, to place the fund through State committees named by the Governor or Commissioner of Agriculture of a State and these committees shall be empowered to sell when cotton reaches 12 cents and compelled to sell when it reaches 13 cents, regardless of advice from the growers. Provision against any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is contained, the promoters believe, in a clause empowering each committee to name the day of sale in event the market climbs to 12 or 13 cents.

"Of course," reads the statement, "everything depends upon the acceptance of the plan by the individual farmer in connection with his pledge to reduce acreage the coming year."

Following is the announcement of the plan, issued after today's conference:

"Announcement was made here today following conferences that have been in progress for several days between prominent bankers of New York and leading representatives of the South, such as Governor O'Neal, of Alabama; Clarence Ousley, representing Governor Colquitt, of Texas, and E. J. Watson, president of the Permanent Southern Cotton Congress and Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, that a proposition has been presented to these gentlemen representing, respectively, the Governors' Conference and the Southern Congress, composed of producers and business men and bankers of the South which means the placing in the Cotton Belt States of about $50,000,000 immediately for the handling of the cotton crop of 1911.

"In other words, the proposition is to give the farmer $25 per bale in advance on his cotton, without interest, charging him only $1 per bale to cover expenses of grading and handling, letting him turn over the cotton to the holders who will advance him $25 per bale and give him the opportunity to designate the date of sale prior to January 1st, 1913, and to participate in any advance in price to the extent of three-fourths of the rise in the market.

"It is calculated by the present ordinary holding process the farmer takes all the chances of the rise in the market. By this plan he takes no more chance than he did before and has every opportunity of maximum participation in a rise in the market, meantime paying the debts he has to pay and saving the losses sustained by country damage and by loss of weight and warehousing charges.

"Provision is made against any apparent violation of the Sherman law, in that each State committee named by the Governor or Commissioner of Agriculture of each State has the power to name the day of sale if cotton reaches twelve or thirteen cents, which, according to the testimony gathered, gives only a close legitimate profit on the cost of production.

"Of course, everything depends on

the acceptance of the plan by the individual farmer in connection with his pledge to reduce acreage the coming year. The individual farmer alone can make successful position.

"The undertaking is fathered by a number of bankers, of which Colonel Robert M. Thompson is the head, he being a widely known bull and of the firm of S. H. P. Pell & Company, bankers and cotton men, and all necessary machinery for caring for the cotton has been provided. The committeemen here have been assured by a number of the strongest banks in New York of a thorough backing of these already strong interests.

"The gentlemen here, as well as President Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, consider the plan acceptable to the growers and they are tonight returning to their respective States to present it to their people and if it be agreeable to the producers to put it into immediate operation. Senator Bailey, of Texas, who is here, has been advising to the legal aspects of the proposition."

President Watson, of the Southern Cotton Congress, commenting on the plan tonight, said:

"We have carefully considered the whole thing in all its phases. I can't say what the growers are going to do. The financial end is strong. It holds out prospects of fine results and estops any effort at a corner of the market. It seems to insure an honest price for cotton and to safeguard the commodity which is the very keystone of American finance. Some one besides the farmer may make some money out of it; but as that is done, the farmer is being assured several dollars a bale more than he would get under the present iniquitous marketing methods. We are, therefore, willing to submit and recommend the proposition to our people and if they wish to accept it then help them to make it effective as we can.

"There is no doubt that the holding and reduction of acreage and the pledge movement we have been pushing so successfully has checked the downward tendency of prices under the persistent hammering up to this time. So far we have fought the battle unaided; now that money to the extent of $50,000,000 is offered, we may fight harder and in the end, we hope, put a check to methods of marketing of a nationally important commodity which the Federal government ought to have wiped out long ago."

## SUFFRAGETTES IN LONDON.

### Police Too Much for Them When They Try to Force Way.

London, Nov. 21.—The suffragettes fared badly at the hands of the police tonight. They had threatened to force their way into the House of Commons and make a protest on the floor of the House against the prime minister's refusal to pledge the government to a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes, but they failed even to reach the entrance to Parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who made 223 arrests, the suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from Parliament Square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies, proceeded through White Hall, armed with bags of stones concealed under their coats, and broke windows in public offices. Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They even extended their operations to the Strand where windows of the postoffice, bank and other private concerns suffered by the onslaught.

The militant tactics of the suffragettes followed a statement by Premier Asquith that the government was unable to introduce a bill to enfranchise women, as the cabinet was divided on the question, but would allow an amendment to be introduced to the proposed Manhood Suffrage Bill, leaving it to the House of Commons to decide whether women should be given a vote.

The suffragettes had made ample preparations to renew their attacks on Parliament when a battle is expected to surpass all previous efforts. They met early in the evening in Caxton Hall, less than a mile from Parliament Square, and after adopting a resolution declaring that the prime minister's denial of their request was a grave and unpardonable insult to women, called for volunteers for "dangerous service." A deputation of 50 women, headed by Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, accompanied by an immense crowd, started shortly for the House of Commons to present the resolution or take whatever other action was deemed advisable. The police, however, were too much for them.

The demonstration was not as large as those of last year. The damage to property was greater, however, and the number of arrests established a new record. Cannon Row station in White Hall, was crowded with prisoners, and the police were occupied for hours in making charges against them.

The window breaking was systematic, the motive apparently being to ensure arrest. Many of the women carried stones in a cloth bag attached to long tapes. These were used like slings.

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Washington, Nov. 21.—The American Exchange Bank of Greensboro, N. C., today applied to the comptroller of the currency for permission to organize as a National Bank under the name of the American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, with a capital of $400,000.


## DON'T WAIT SO LONG.

One of the most surprising things in the world to druggists is that so many people endure unnecessary suffering and trouble.

Every day they hear people say, "I have been feeling so weak and miserable for the last few months that I finally decided to come and ask you what to do for it."

For instance, Miss Zulah Teagarden, of Connellsville, Pa., says in a letter: "For years I had been in bad health owing to run-down system and general weakness. I had no oppetite, was tired out, and had no strength.

"Hearing so much about Vinol I decided to try it, and I find it the greatest of all remedies. It has built up my strength, restored my appetite and made me as well as ever. I might just as well have had this benefit years ago if I had taken Vinol then."

Now if you are weak and in poor health, don't wait another day, but let Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, make you strong. We guarantee it—you get your money back if not satisfied. Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.


## NEGRO DRUGGIST TRIED

### Submitted to Charge of Selling Laudanum—Other Cases

Prince S. LeBoo, a colored druggist, whose place of business is located on corner of Seventh and Campbell streets, submitted in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to a charge of selling laudanum without a prescription and after hearing the evidence in the case Recorder Furlong took the matter under advisement until today.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau looked after the interests of the State. LeBoo admitted that he sold laudanum to Barney Lear, the young white man who is in jail with several dozen different cases of larceny against him. The colored druggist testified that Lear came to him and represented that his physician, Dr. MacMillan, was out of the city and that he needed the opiate for a stomach trouble. LeBoo said he exhibited a bottle showing that he had purchased the medicine before on prescription and that he let him have the desired amount and also filled the bottle for him several times afterwards. The Recorder thought best to take the matter under advisement for a time.

Samuel Henry Julius, an Afro-American, was tried and found guilty on a charge of an assault upon a female. He was given a sentence of six months on the county roads. Henry Brown, colored, was also tried for assaulting a female and he was given the alternative of paying a fine of $25 and costs or spending 30 days on the county roads. He took an appeal to the next term of Superior Court and furnished $50 bond for his appearance.

Wash Brooks, colored, was charged with larceny. A nol pros with leave was taken in th ecase. Sophie Austin, colored, was assessed $5 and costs or given the alternative of spending 30 days on the county roads, for disorderly conduct. Octave Huhn, white, was taxed the costs for violating the hitching ordinance.

Paul Taylor, colored, was tried on a charge of larceny and found not guilty. One drunk contributed the usual amount. Five colored boys, employes of The Orton Hotel, were found guilty on charges of disorderly conduct and assessed the costs each.

A number of cases were continued, including those against Andrew Russ, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Jasper Sneed; William Wilson, an assault with deadly weapon upon David Boone; John Galloway, assault with a deadly weapon upon Arthur Ivins; A. D. Lassiter and Myrtle Harrison, charged with violating the city ordinance prohibiting a woman of notorious character appearing on the public streets in company with a man, and Mack Godwin, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

## DR. KEISER LOCATES HERE

### Graduate of Celebrated School of Osteopathy Practicing Here

It will be of interest to the Wilmington public and those of the surrounding section to know that Dr. I. R. Keiser, of Atlanta, Ga., has located in this city for the practice of his profession and has offices in the Carolina Apartments, Room No. 1, first floor, where he would be glad to consult with anyone in need of his services. Dr. Keiser is now the only practicing osteopathist located in Wilmington and is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, under the celebrated Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the famous institution at Kirksvine, Mo. Dr. Keiser succeeds Dr. Blackmer, who recently practiced with such success here and is a gentleman of pleasing address and undouted ability in this new and scientific treatment of diseases. He should find a warm welcome to the city.

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

### Commission Will Look Into the Affairs of Express Companies.

New York, Nov. 21.—An investigation into the affairs of express companies, for which 211 business organizations throughout the country have petitioned, will be begun here tomorrow by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing at which Commissioner Lane will preside is the first of a series to be held in various cities.

The investigation will include a searching examination into the financial affairs of express companies, their relations to railroads, schedules of rates, and the reasonableness of such tariffs. The commission for several months has had more than 60 of its employes engaged in the office of express companies analyzing their accounts and records.

At tomorrow's hearing voluminous evidence will be introduced by commercial organizations designed to show inequalities in rate discriminations and a steady increase exacted in recent years on small parcels under the operation of the graduated scale. The merchants also will deal fully with practices, rules, and regulations, alleged to be unreasonable in themselves.

## PORTO RICO'S PROGRESS

### Annual Report of Governor Geo. R. Colton to Wickersham

Washington, Nov. 18.—Porto Rico's progress during the past year has been little short of phenomenal, as shown in the annual report which Governor George R. Colton has submitted to the Secretary of War. In political, commercial and educational lines he sees cause for rejoicing.

The enactment of laws beneficial to the business interests of the country and a general sanitary law are mentioned by the Governor, who adds that there is a "perceptible increase of public opinion in support of efficient administration and officials and a ready response from those in office."

## LADS BURNED TO DEATH

### Two South Carolina Boys Meet Their Death in Horrible Way

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 21.—Brooks Wilson, aged 14, and Joe Sherard, aged 16, members of influential and prominent families of Abbeville county, were burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning when the home of Walter Wilson in the Warrenton section of that county, was destroyed by fire.

The young men had been to Abbeville Court House, five miles distant, to attend an attraction at the opera house. They returned to the Wilson home about midnight, and went to bed in a room on the second floor. At 2 o'clock, Walter Wilson, who occupied a room on the first floor, was awakened by the blaze. He managed to get the occupants of the first floor out in safety but the fire had made such headway on the stairway that he could not get upstairs to arouse young Wilson and Sherard.

Mr. Wilson ran into the yard and hurled rocks against the windows of the room occupied by the young men, hoping in this way to warn them of the fire. But his efforts were of no avail. Mr. Wilson then concluded that the young men had not returned home from Abbeville and were therefore not in their room.

When day break came this morning a search was made in the ruins and the burned bodies of the lads were found. It is supposed that they used a match in lighting their way up the stairs, that they dropped the burning match on the floor, and this caused the fire.

Young Sherard was a son of the late Dr. Walter Sherard and was a nephew of Walter Wilson. The young men's bodies will be buried this afternoon at Lebannon church.

## ORGANIZED REVOLUTIONS.

### Mexican Government is Confronted With Revolution.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Madero's government is confronted with two alleged organized revolutions. Details of the plan of Lacubaya, which bears the names of six men, including that of Emelio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, were made public today. In this plan it is specifically stated that while the movement will receive the support of a number of regular army officers, Gen. Bernardo Reyes will have absolutely no part in it.

The government secret service agents believe there is no doubt of the authenticity of both this document and that found in San Antonio today ascribed to Gen. Reyes. The common belief here is that the two movements will be amalgamated eventually unless the government is able to check them.

The mobilization of the army of defense along the northern frontier was today under way. A dispatch from Torreon tonight reported the destruction of two small bridges on the Tepehuanes branch of the National Railways in Durango last night.

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St. Louis, Nov. 21.—A street car was held up and the passengers robbed by armed men at 11th and Pine streets in the downtown quarter early today.


# OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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## MR. SPENCER LEGRAND DEAD.

### Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning After Lingering Illness.

Friends throughout the city and elsewhere will hear with painful sorrow of the death of Mr. Spencer LeGrand, which occurred at 1:40 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 314 Orange street, after a lingering illness of several weeks with angina pectoris. Mr. LeGrand was assistant auditor of freight receipts in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and was held in the highest esteem by everyone who enjoyed his acquaintance. His presence in the community will be sadly missed.

Mr. LeGrand is survived by his wife, four daughters, Misses Meta, Theodore, Alice and Florence LeGrand, and one son, Mr. C. J. LeGrand. They have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their deep sorrow. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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Bids will be opened at the office of the City Treasurer, on the 15th day of November, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Certified checks equal in amount to two per cent. of bids, must accompany same.

By order, M. G. TIENCKEN, Councilman.
THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer.
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## ENTRY NO. 9126.

**State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.**

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN,

Entered and filed November 2nd, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
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# THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

**Convenes in Kinston This Morning—Something of the History and Work of Great Body of Methodists—Notes.**

(By Mamie Bays.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 21.—Convening in Kinston Wednesday morning, November 22nd, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its 75th annual session. The Conference will be held in the new Methodist church of Kinston, of which Rev. F. S. Love is pastor. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, D. D., is presiding elder of the Newbern district, in which district Kinston is one of the largest pastoral charges.

Bishop Embry E. Hoss will preside over the Conference, and Bishop John C. Kilgo is expected to be present, as a visitor. The Conference will open with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, this being a custom which has been observed for years past in this Conference. The Conference will be in session until Monday of next week, closing, probably, with the morning session on that day.

Kinston has entertained the North Carolina Conference only once before, that having been in 1896, and during the years that have passed since then, this town has grown, and decided progress has been made along all lines. The hospitality for which eastern North Carolina is so well known, will be extended to the ministers and laymen who constitute the membership of the conference, and to the large number of visitors who will be in attendance also.

Tuesday evening the Conference Historical Society held its annual meeting, at which time the annual address was delivered and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The North Carolina Conference embraces in its territory all of that part of the State known as eastern North Carolina. This Conference is one of the oldest in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It was organized in February, 1837, being set off from the Virginia Conference; other territory from the Virginia Conference was added in 1850, and in 1870 North Carolina territory which was then included in the South Carolina Conference was transferred to this Conference. In 1890 North Carolina territory in the Holston Conference and in the Virginia Conference, except that beyond the Chowan river, was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and in that year this Conference was divided and the Western North Carolina Conference was formed, so that now these two conferences embrace all of the State of North Carolina, the little North Carolina territory in the Virginia Conference having been transferred to this Conference in 1894.

The first session of the North Carolina Conference was held in Greensboro in January, 1838. The first statistics regarding the membership of the churches embraced in the Conference were published in 1840, and at that time the membership included 16,099 white people and 4,480 colored The figures published in 1910 show the church membership to be 78,187, an increase of 2,614 over the membership of the year before.

Last year the North Carolina Conference contributed to the salaries of presiding elders $19,538.33; to the salaries of preachers in charge, $151,318.14; to the support of bishops, $2,762.60; to the fund for Conference claimants, $7,029.30; to Foreign Missions, $16,877.68; to Home and Conference Missions $14,237.54; to church extension, $7,470.97; to education, $10,363.25; to the Methodist Orphanage, $18,979.31; to the American Bible Society, $767.90; to the superannuate endowment fund, $96.70; total for all objects, $484,498.18, including several minor contributions not given here.

There are 188 pastoral charges in the Conference, and the territory of the Conference is divided into nine districts. The number of preachers in the Conference is about 175, and several pastoral charges are supplied by local preachers.

Only one presiding elder and nine preachers in charge will be required to be appointed to other pastoral charges than those they now serve at this session of the Conference, on account of the four year "time limit", but a number of other changes will be made in the appointments.

The Methodist Orphanage, which is located in Raleigh, and which is conducted under the superintendency of Rev. John N. Cole, D. D., is giving protection, training and education to about 200 orphan children, and the Orphanage is an object that is especially close to the heart of the Conference, and it is one to which the Conference gives liberal support.

Announcement will doubtless be made early in the Conference session that for the present at least, there will be no consolidation of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the organ of the North Carolina Conference, with that of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, the latter being the organ of the Western North Carolina Conference. The opinion has existed for some years among quite a number of members of both Conferences that a joint organ would be better for the two bodies than a separate organ for each. Last year a commission was appointed by both Conferences to confer regarding this matter; the commissions were given the power to act for the Conferences, but after meeting and thorough conference regarding the advisability of the consolidation of the two papers, the consolidation was deemed to be not advisable. This report was made to the Western North Carolina Conference during its recent meeting in Statesville, and the same will be made to the North Carolina Conference.

Most of the preachers, who are members of the conference, arrived. The 18th annual meeting of the Conference Historical Society was held in Queen Street church this evening and a large congregation was present. Rev. W. W. Rose, of Franklinton, president of the society, presided over this meeting. After the opening hymn, Rev. C. L. Read, of Murfreesboro, led the congregation in the opening prayer, the Conference quartette consisting of Rev. J. H. Frazelle, Rev. A. J. Parker, Rev. C. E. Vail and Mr. R. M. Phillips, rendered a selection. Mr. Rose then introduced Hon. Y. T. Ormond, of Kinston, who delivered the annual address of the occasion. His subject being "Some Methodist History Along the Lower Neuse and Contentnea Rivers." He gave in his address information that had been carefully secured regarding the history of Methodism in the territory named above, from the early part of the eighteenth century to the present time.

Rev. L. B. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate and historian of the society, submitted his report at the close of the annual address. The Conference quartette then rendered another selection, after which miscellaneous business of the society was transacted. The final term of business before the society was the election of officers for the coming year.

This election resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. D. Bundy; first vice president, Rec. L. E. Thompson; second vice president, Rev. G. B. Starling; third vice president, Rev. A. S. Barnes; secretary, Rev. W. H. Brown; treasurer, Rev. T. A. Sikes; historian, Rev. L. S. Massey.

A committee on publication of the annual addresses which have been delivered before the society was appointed to confer regarding this matter. This committee is composed of Rev. W. W. Rose, Rev. M. T. Plyler and Dr. Boyd, of the faculty of Trinity College. Bishop Embry E. Hoss, who is to preside over the Conference has arrived and was in conference today with the nine presiding elders, who, with himself, constitute the cabinet. Rev. T. N. Ivey, a member of this Conference who is editor of the Coristian Advocate published in Nashville, and is the general organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has arrived to attend the Conference. Bishop John C. Kilgo, who is presiding over the Virginia Conference, is expected to arrive tomorrow and to remain several days as a visitor to this Conference, of which he was a member when he was elected to the Episcopacy.

Under the direction of Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Queen Street Church, the most admirable plan has been perfected for the entertainment of the Conference and the number of clerical and lay members, and visitors is expected to be unusually large.

## NEWBERN'S EXHIBIT

**Agricultural and Stock Raising to Be Big Affair**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the Agricultural and Stock Exhibit and Aviation Meet which will take place at Newbern Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever attempted in eastern North Carolina. The railroads are offering special rates and indications point to an immense crowd at Newbern these two days.

On Wednesday, November 22nd, Governor W. W. Kitchin will be escorted to the exhibit hall by a parade where he will deliver the opening address. The parade will be as follows: Mounted police, Second Infantry Band, marshals, Governor and officers of the association in automobiles, Naval Reserves, Coast Artillery, fire department, Sabia's Royal Italian Band, Farmers' Union, automobiles, carriages and industrial floats.

At 2 P. M. there will be flights by G. C. Witmer in a Curtiss aeroplane at the aviation field. At 2:30, football game, Newbern vs. Washington. At 4:30, high dive by Harry Six, from the top of a ladder 100 feet high into a pool of water three feet deep.

On Thursday, November 23rd, at 1 o'clock, races on half-mile track at aviation field. At 2 P. M., flights by a Curtiss aeroplane. At 4 P. M., high dive by Harry Six.

Music at the aviation field will be furnished by the Second Infantry and Sabia's Royal Italian Bands. Admission to the aviation field will be only 50 cents. Children under twelve, 25 cents. The Grand Marshals' Ball will take place at Stanley's Hall at 9:30.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Counsel for the government late today filed with the commerce court a writ of appeal in the trans-continental rate case. The appeal is from temporary injunctions granted by the Commerce Court in the cases involving interpretation of the long and short haul provision of the law. A motion also was filed by the government counsel that a final decree, making permanent the injunctions, be entered by the Commerce Court.


# MRS. PARKER TOLD RIGHT AWAY

**Here is a Secret That Will Interest All Ladies, Told by One Who Knows by Experience**

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# RAILROADS IN THE STATE

**Speculation in Raleigh—Educational Meeting at Houston—Governor to Newbern—New Charters Issued—Other Notes**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—An official in close touch with the dominant railroad interests in this State made the remark today that recent and pending railroad sales and combinations make it appear that ere long there will be only two big systems in this State, the Southern and the Pennsylvania.

In reaching this conclusion he puts the Atlantic Coast Line, the Norfolk-Southern and the Norfolk & Western in one combination as the Pennsylvania system. Well informed men are taking the view that the extension of the Norfolk-Southern through the purchase of the Raleigh & Southport; the Durham & Charlotte and Aberdeen & Asheboro has the Norfolk & Western back of it and back of the N. & W., they figure the Pennsylvania with which it has long been closely allied. The Asheboro & Aberdeen, it is believed will be built to Winston-Salem and connection made by purchase or construction, with the Elkin & Alleghaney, Elkin to Sparta, and from Sparta an extension will be made across to the Virginia line to connect with the Norfolk & Western for coal carrying purposes to Wilmington, Charleston and ultimately to South Florida ports for the extension of Panama canal business.

Announcement is made at the State Department of Education that all arrangements have been made for a big attendance from North Carolina at Houston, Texas, for the Southern Educational Association, November 30th to December 2nd. A special rate of $53.30 from Raleigh; $51.41 from Greensboro and $47.30 from Charlotte has been secured. William F. Feagan, of Montgomery, Ala., secretary, is supplying detailed information on request.

Governor Kitchin went today to Newbern to deliver an address in connection with the Craven County Fair which is in progress this week and is declared to be attaining a high degree of success.

The Southern Five and Ten Cent Store, of Rocky Mount, was chartered today with $10,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by L. Schultz, Howard Cohen, Rosa Powell and others for a general five and ten cent store business. There is also a charter for the Mak-Nu Furniture Polish Co., Hickory, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by H. L. Holloman and others.

Governor Kitchin today offered for the State a reward of $100 for the arrest otfhe unknown parties who attempted to wreck a passenger train of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad at Crowder's Creek, Gaston county, September 19th. The railroad company has a reward outstanding of $300.

Daniel Nunn, a former Raleigh negro, who enlisted in the United States army last April, and deserted from the Madison Barracks, New York, in August, was arrested here yesterday by police officers who claim the $50 reward. The prisoner was sent to Fort Caswell below Wilmington, last night.

Carteret county is added to the list of the North Carolina counties making provision for the operation of free dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm disease, making 25 counties that have arranged for these dispensaries that are now being operated in Harnett, Pitt, New Hanover, Brunswick and Hertford counties. It takes about six weeks to a county, the work being under the direction of Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, secretary in charge of the campaign in this State, for the eradication of hookworm disease.

The Raleigh Lodge of Elks No. 735, celebrated last night with an elaborate banquet, its tenth anniversary. Governor Kitchin and a number of other State officers were special guests. There were many toasts and a thoroughly delightful evening was accorded to all.

John Talala, an Indian octogenarian, 81 years old, arrived today from his Swain county home to be with his grandson, Ross French, 21 years old, when he dies in the electric chair at the State prison Friday morning. With him came Sallie Thompson, a first cousin of the condemned man, who is to die for the murder of Miss Ethel Shuler, which he has confessed. The grandfather and cousin were with the condemned man in the death chamber this evening quite a while and are to see him daily until the electrocution. Talala says the prison authorities misunderstood his request when they sent him tickets to the electrocution. He does not desire actually to see the electrocution but only to be with his grandson as near as may be to the very last. There were to be two electrocutions Friday the other victim being Taylor Love, colored, under sentence for the murder of another negro in Mitchell county. However, Governor Kitchin granted a reprieve for him one week to December 1st, in order that ex-Congressman T. W. Crawford, as counsel, may have time to prepare an appeal for commutation to life imprisonment on the grounds of extenuating circumstances.


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Up until last April for the past 26 years I suffered with eczema in its worst form: tried everything until disgusted with doctors and medicines. After taking four bottles was entirely well—took four more to be sure. Have had no return since then (9 months.) C. H. Williams, traveling salesman, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.

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| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M). | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:45 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:40 P. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M. |

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:25, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.


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Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective April 30th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 6:35 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p m | 2:30 a m |

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Wednesday, November 22, 1911.

The Commerce Court seems to be listed for a recall.

Men with no tact don't even know how to make an attack.

People who thrive and don't save do not make much by thrift.

It's no compliment for a man to be shot for either a bear or a deer.

The middleman in politics seems to be the man who also handles the money.

President Taft has been suffering with a cold. That is a poor reward for traveling 15,000 miles.

When the Democracy wins next year, we should forget the past and quit being the opposition party.

A Seattle woman positively refused to be tried by a jury of women. Probably she was afraid they would judge her by her clothes.

It is only four weeks till Christmas from next Saturday. Do your Christmas advertising early, so we can do our shopping early.

A New York paper says: "Roosevelt says what he thinks." Impossible. What he says doesn't sound like there was any foregoing think.

Women are more civilized than men. They make more of their opportunities than men. Ability in women to reason quick is mistaken by men for intuition.

A Minnesota University professor declares that "cussing is a science." Cussing is rank nonsense when applied to a mule and some other people who care nothing for blank cartridges.

Representative Henry, of Texas, accuses ex-President Roosevelt of scheming for the Presidential nomination. Upon that indictment, the Colonel is only a party defendant.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun proposes a method for keeping the public schools out of politics. It would be a good idea to take most everything out of the kind of politics some cities and counties have. By the way, Republicans now want the tariff taken out of politics. Their reason for that is that politics are getting to be mostly Democratic.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., announces the arrest of James Booze, John Fitzwater and thirteen others, charged with tarring Miss Mary Chamberlain, a nineteen-year-old school teacher. We don't know what the evidence is against the unlucky thirteen, but we are pretty well satisfied the principal part of the deviltry can be traced to Booze and Fitzwater.

The wives of the farmers in southern Indiana and western Kentucky have launched a movement to hold back Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for better prices. That is their privilege and we haven't got a word to say, because that is what we are going to do with our cotton. In Indiana and Kentucky, however, there is said to have been an overproduction of turkeys.

There are rumors that Wall Street is going to betray Taft and that the corporations of the country favor Harmon for the Presidency. Rumors like that are expected to hurt Harmon and help Taft. In the first place, there is every reason why Wall Street should be true to its Taft and no reason why the corporations should wish to make it appear that Harmon looks good to them. Wall Street rumors are pretty well understood. The corporations once gave it out that they feared Roosevelt when everybody knew they could eat out of his hand.

## THE HUGE MERGER RUMOR.

The Panama Canal seems to be creating all this stir in railroad circles. American railroad magnates and financiers evidently are taking note of the possibilities of the South Atlantic ports in connection with isthmian traffic. The Star predicted that several years ago when it was definitely determined by the United States to construct the inter-ocean waterway.

The most startling of all the railroad rumors is that concerning the alleged purchase of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad system. It is significant that the rumor is believed in Baltimore to be well founded, yet nothing definite has been given out about the deal. It is generally agreed, however, that if the Atlantic Coast Line system is bought by the Pennsylvania, it will be at a stupendous price, for the Atlantic Coast Line, including its ownership of the Louisville & Nashville system, embraces a trackage of 9,082.15 miles. Its lines extend from Richmond, Va., to Tampa and Fort Meyer, Fla., and they enter every important South Atlantic port south of Baltimore, including Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Tampa.

If such a large railway consolidation is effected, the Pennsylvania Railroad system would have a direct line from New York to Tampa, and besides the western connections of the purchasing system, it would acquire in the L. & N., additional western connections through several Southern States. The Louisville & Nashville division of the Coast Line extends as far west as St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., and its lines extend as far south as New Orleans. The Atlantic Coast Line proper, with headquarters at Wilmington, embraces a trackage of 4,490.77 miles, while the L. & N. adds an additional mileage of 4,591.38, making the grand total of 9,082.15 miles of railroad covering the most productive and most progressive portion of the South.

The Atlantic Coast Line trackage covers the greatest agricultural region of the South, embracing thousands of square miles of cotton, tobacco, grain, and truck producing areas, networking a region which produces more kinds of valuable agricultural crops than any portion of America. Its lines also extend into the great manufacturing centres of the South, and doubtless future constructive work of the system will be in extending its lines farther into the cotton milling belt and in linking itself closer with the West.

The plans of the Atlantic Coast Line have been on a large scale, its acquisition of the L. & N. property clearly indicating its broadness and aggressiveness as one of the great railway systems of the United States. It has always been well managed, and probably at no time in its history has its management been so able and progressive as at present. It is well known that the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad system is the best in the United States, and if it be true that the amalgamation really is to take place, the Pennsylvania system is to be one of the largest and best managed of all the railway combinations of the world.

For years the Atlantic Coast Line practically has been engaged in rebuilding its lines, putting down heavier rails, double tracking its main lines, constructing steel bridges, changing its grades, and bettering its equipment. It is now one of the best equipped of all the Southern systems, and in many respects it is equal to any in the United States. Its purchase by the Pennsylvania would mean that this constructive policy would go on, probably on a greater scale, and we have no doubt, if the consolidation is in view of building up traffic for the Panama Canal, we are to see the greater Pennsylvania system building more lines and making more links where they are mostly needed. Evidently the enlarged operations of the Pennsylvania would contemplate improvement in passenger and freight service, for, like revolutions, railway mergers go forward.

Wilmington is specially interested in the possible deal from the fact that this city is the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line system. The general offices are here and in all departments its employes in this city number more than a thousand. The payroll foots up more than $1,000,000 a year, and owing to the local importance attaching to this city as headquarters, Wilmington is interested in any possibilities or eventualities involving the offices here. However, the most vital interest of this port would be in securing better Western connections in view of possible Panama Canal commerve, and should the control fall to the Pennsylvania people they would lose no opportunity to so reconstruct the system as to make every South Atlantic port count in business for inter-oceanic traffic.

Doubtless, the nearness to the canal of such ports as Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah has been figured on by the Pennsylvania system in its desire to enter Southern territory with its own lines. Years ago we predicted that all the railroad systems would make for the South and the prediction is going to come true. The Harriman and Hill lines, we are satisfied, will lose no time in linking up with Wilmington and other ports south of Hatteras. It is a direct shoot from the port of Wilmington and Southport for steamships bound from this country or Europe through the interoceanic canal.

## IS BAKER SCHEME THROTTLED?

It has been reported by Mr. Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, that his ambitious scheme for organizing the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company has been throttled by great financial interests concerned in the transcontinental railways of this country. Reports from New York are to the effect that the scheme is doomed to fall through, although we see in the New York Journal of Commerce a chorus of denials from the several groups of financiers that they have conspired to defeat a great steamship enterprise which promised to greatly build up the American merchant marine. The Charleston News and Courier in an editorial, referring to the prospective failure of Mr. Baker's great scheme, says:

"The readers of The News and Courier are already familiar with the plan upon which Mr. Baker's company has been projected. The purpose as announced was to insure as completely as is humanly possible the absolute independence of the new company. Fifteen ships were to be purchased which were to ply between various Pacific and Atlantic and Gulf ports and subscriptions to the capital stock of $15,000,000 were invited upon the understanding that they were not to be binding unless the company secured the contracts for carrying the United States mails. Bids for this service are to be opened on November 25th, and unless Mr. Baker can secure subscriptions to the amount of at least $3,000,000 by that date his enterprise will have failed, at least for the present. Mr. Baker and the other promoters of the company claim that they would have secured the subscriptions they needed readily enough but for the opposition of the transcontinental railways. From the first, they declare, they encountered this unfriendly influence and it made itself felt in the changed attitude of one bank after another, which 'withdrew from the negotiations after asking to share in the undertaking or to become otherwise connected with the financial arrangements.' The promoters assert that in case after case they were given to understand plainly that it was the attitude of the transcontinental railroads which caused the bankers to sever their connection with the company."

Mr. Baker not only has accused the financiers of conspiracy but he expressed belief that "influence had been brought to bear to prevent shipyards from building vessels for an independent steamship company." The Cramps at Philadelphia ridicule Mr Baker's assertions and declare that the shipbuilding industry is slack and that the possibility of snipbuilders refusing any business which Mr. Baker might have to offer "is decidedly remote."

Whatever becomes of Mr. Baker's plan to raise $15,000,000 to build ships to engage in commerce through the Panama canal, doing business between Atlantic and Pacific ports and with foreign countries, it has gone far enough to demonstrate the fact that the maratime laws of this country are the greatest handicap to a merchant marine.

## RAISE HOME SUPPLIES.

Every product that is in demand for food for people and feed for animals should be raised right here in North Carolina. How many breakfasts, dinners or suppers can be provided out of home products? If we are not producing enough to eat, we ought to kick ourselves for furnishing the world its cotton clothing while the world is taking our raw cotton at cost and making a profit out of us on the food and feed stuffs which it furnishes to us for consumption. That system of farming will bankrupt any country on the face of the earth.

Farmers will make money by diversifying their crops, so planting that their cotton crop will be their surplus product. The first aim should be to make our own living on our farms, by producing food crops and making our own bred beef, pork, butter, etc. In this two and three crop country in eastern North Carolina we can raise something to eat for a first crop and produce cotton for a second crop on the same land.

State Senator Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen county, showed us the trick this season by clearing $98 on two acres of land in Irish potatoes and then producing two bales of cotton from the same land. He made a handsome profit on his potato crop and whatever he gets for his subsequent crop of cotton will be that much added to his profit. It is safe to say that his total profit will be nearly $100 per acre.

The scientists might discover something that will give the average man the homesickness.

There is no better land for pecan production than the drained swamp lands of eastern North Carolina. Plant pecans.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

It is surprising to see women advocating wide-open divorce laws and free love, in view of the fact that women would be the sole losers under such a system.—Washington Post.

Col. Bryan does not construe T. R.'s editorial as indicating that he intends to run for the Presidency again. This reassures us, for Bryan certainly ought to know the symptoms.—Washington Post.

Now that the Norfolk-Southern is increasing the size of its system, the shops will mean much more to this town than ever before and for this reason the Chamber of Commerce should take the proper steps to see that they stay here.—Newbern Sun.

Dear Madame: Have you reached the mature and respected age of 70? If so, then you have eaten one hundred cows, twenty-four thousand eggs, sixty hogs, thirty or forty oxen, not to mention the chicken and other things, and the fact that your drinking of all sorts in the meantime would be sufficient to float a steamship. Mrs. Kidder told all this, and a lot more, to a meeting of club women in New York the other day. She told them, too, that the old-fashioned "sour bread" created a taste for alcohol and led boys to the drink habit.—Savannah News.

Mr. G. M. Goforth, who lives a mile northwest of town, has just finished gathering a crop of peas from a plot of land on which grew a good crop of wheat and rye the past season. About a year ago the wheat and rye were sown and the crop harvested the latter part of June. In July the same land was planted in peas and a good crop gathered leaving a fine crop of vines to be eurned under for the benefit of the land. This land is now in better condition than it was a year ago and two good crops have been harvested from it.—Lenoir (N. C.) News.

Not much has been known in this particular section of the State about the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company—a company which, through its purchase of the short lines between Raleigh and Charlotte, has come into great publicity. The Norfolk-Southern was originally an eastern North Carolina enterprise and in its earlier days encountered receivership troubles. That it is now able to buy up other railroads is evidence that it has got out of all this. It is in the character of the management of this company that Charlotte will be interested and it is fine to know that above all things it believes in advancing the State. It was its exhibit of eastern North Carolina products at the Ohio State Fair which brought the party of farmers from that State to Newbern several days ago. The Ohio people thought the soil and products had been exaggerated, so they came on to see for themselves.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Claude W. Ratteree, an extensive planter of York county, S. C., raised this year 250 bales of cotton on about the same number of acres. He was not satisfied to sell his crop at 7 cents a pound, as it cost him about 10 cents a pound to make it. Fortunately Mr. Ratteree was not obliged to sell at this time, but stored his cotton in the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company's building at Rock Hill. The president of the warehouse company, John T. Roddey, persuaded Mr. Ratteree to bring his cotton to town at one haul. So, in a sort of moving declaration of independence of the cotton market, Mr. Ratteree drove into Rock Hill the other day at the head of a procession of fifty wagons, each carrying five bales of this cotton. A photograph was taken of this interesting procession, and is reproduced here. Mr. John T. Roddey, who was influential in having this display made, writes, in answer to an inquiry of The Manufacturers' Record, that the roads over which this cotton was hauled are fairly good, and that all the roads in York county are being put in good shape. When all the roads in the cotton States are in such condition as to permit the easy passage of two-mule wagons each loaded with five bales of cotton, and when more cotton growers are able, each, like Mr. Ratteree, to place 250 bales of cotton in warehouse until better prices for the staple rule, the annual demoralization in the market over "underproduction" or "overproduction" of cotton will become a thing of the past, and cotton growers, cotton manufacturers and cotton handlers will be advantaged.—Manufacturers' Record.

## MURDER AND ROBBERY.

### Killing at Blewett Falls Being Investigated at Wadesboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—This afternoon was taken up in the court of Justice J. H. Burton in the preliminary hearing of Will Logan, charged with the robbery and murder of Elander Hendrickson, at Blewett's Falls, Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock. Before the murder the negro, is charged with having robbed two other white men. After this the negro went to the tent where Hendrickson and some others were and called the murdered man out in the yard. After the hearing the justice committeed Logan to jail without bail.

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## WATER FRONT NEWS

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The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, from New York, arrived bringing a cargo of salt for the Seaboard Air Line.

The steamer Foreric sailed for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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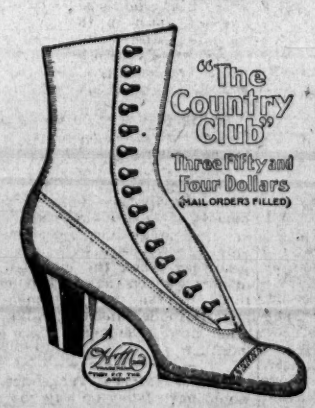


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# SEWERAGE NEGOTIATIONS OFF

**City Council Takes Initiative in Matter—To Sue for Damages and Will Require Improvement of System.**

Living squarely up to its resolution of last Thursday that unless the bondholders of the sewerage company acceded by Monday, November 20th, to the city's ultimatum on the single point at issue in connection with the proposed sale of the sewerage system to the city, the City Council in regular session yesterday afternoon, after setting forth in the preamble the different steps that have been taken, adopted resolutions calling off all negotiations for the purchase of the existing sewerage plant; also instructing the city attorney to notify the company to extend its sewer lines to wherever the water mains are now laid in the city, work to begin in 30 days and be completed in a reasonable length of time, instructing him, further, to bring suit for damages against the bondholders for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of its proposition originally submitted and accepted by the city.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the clerk, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, was instructed to send a copy to the bondholders' committee in Philadelphia.

The matter was brought up when the clerk read from the table a letter received Monday from the Philadelphia attorney of the bondholders. The communication was to the effect that it was noticed from the local papers that the three new proposals sent down by the bondholders about ten days ago had never formally been presented to the Council and asking in effect, that action on these be taken before pressing the ultimatum. The three new proposals were never formally before the Council. At least that is the position the Council took at the meeting when the proposals should have been received. But each Councilman knew what the propositions were, having read them in the local papers. When the letter from the Philadelphia attorney had been read yesterday afternoon, City Attorney Herbert McClammy read the following, which he drafted earlier in the day and which was unanimously adopted:

**The Preamble.**

"Whereas, the Council of the city of Wilmington did, on or about the 26th day of September, A. D., 1911, by resolution spread upon the minutes of said Council accept a proposition made by the Wilmington Sewerage Company, through its bondholding committee, duly authorized for the purchase of the plant of the said Wilmington Sewerage Company, which acceptance was subsequently ratified by the said Wilmington Sewerage Company, through its duly authorized attorney, and,

"Whereas, at the instance of the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, representatives of the Council of the city of Wilmington met in the city of Philadelphia on the 26th, 27th and 28th of October, A. D., 1911, the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and re-affirmed the acceptance of the proposition originally made by the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and,

"Whereas, on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1911, at a conference held in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the presence of the Wilmington Sewerage Company's attorneys and a representative of the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the City Council, the City Council of the city of Wilmington re-affirmed the original proposition made by the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and,

"Whereas, at all of the meetings held as aforesaid, the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company attempted to repudiate their original proposition, and,

"Whereas, the said bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company have now repudiated their original proposition, which was accepted by the Council of the city of Wilmington, and have refused, and continue to refuse to effectuate and complete said agreement of purchase and sale as was originally determined upon and accepted by both parties interested, and,

"Whereas, the said Council of the city of Wilmington in agreeing to make said purchase under the proposition submitted by the bondholders' committee, believing at the time that it was paying a price for said property far in excess of its actual value, but being moved and actuated by a desire to establish a public sewerage system in the city of Wilmington, at as early date as possible, and in order to avoid expense and delay consequent upon the digging of the streets by laying a new system and the injury and disfigurament of said streets undergoing permanent improvements, and being unwilling to destroy an investment in said city, that the said Council believed was made in good faith, and,

"Whereas, said purpose has failed and come to naught through the direct refusal and neglect of the said bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and the Wilmington Sewerage Company to carry out its agreement as made, although the said committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company was advised to do so by their counsel, and although demand and notice was served on the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Committee, that if the same was not carried out that negotiations would be called off.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that no further negotiations whatsoever be had with the said Wilmington Sewerage Company, its bondholding committee or its representative, and that no further attempt be made to acquire said property by direct purchase upon any terms whatsoever.

"Resoldver, further, That the city attorney be instructed to notify the said Wilmington Sewerage Company to extend its sewerage lines wherever the water mains are now laid in the city of Wilmington in accordance with the franchise granted said company, and an ordinance heretofore passed by the City of Wilmington, and that the said Wilmington Sewerage Company be instructed to commerce work in laying its sewerage lines wherever the water mains are now laid in said city in the next 30 days, and upon its failure to commence said work and complete the same within a reasonable time to institute the proper legal proceedings, through the courts for the condemnation of said property to public use.

"Resolved, further, That the city attorney be instructed to institute such suit, as is necessary to recover damages from the Wilmington Sewerage Company for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of its proposition originally submitted and accepted by the said city of Wilmington."

Upon motion section 6 of the sanitary law was amended so as to make a violation of the ordinance subject to a fine of $10 in the discretion of the court instead of reading, "subject to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50."

Councilman P. Q. Moore reported that at noon bids were opened in his office for the construction of manholes and storm sewers. The bids were based on 5,400 feet of storm sewer ranging in sizes from 12 to 14 inches. Councilman Moore reported that the bid of the Clarendon Construction Company was the lowest, being $3,394. Other bids were as follows: Southern Paving & Construction Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., $5,287.50; Wm. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, $4,997.50; T. J. McGuire, Norfolk, Va. $4,075. Upon recommendation of Councilman Moore the award was made to the Clarendon Construction Co. Arthur Cobb Esq., was present as attorney for the company.

Mr. Bagley, of the garage on North Third street, Nos. 7 and 9, was present to ask the Council to permit him to install a 150-gallon capacity gasoline tank at the garage. The law now only allows 100-gallon capacity tank. The letter was read from the underwriters to the effect that there would be no objection to the larger tank. Permission was granted to install the tank, provided it is not used to its full capacity until the Council changes the ordinance to permit 150-gallon capacity, which will probably be done at the next meeting.

Coupons to the amount of $8,860 were destroyed. All but $66.50 of the amount was for waterworks bonds.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and secretary of the city Board of Health, submitted to the Council resolutions adopted by the latter board Monday afternoon. Accompanying was a letter from Dr. John C. Wessell, a member of the board, strongly urging Council to make some provision for the care of tuberculosis patients, stating that an offer had been made to establish a camp or sanitarium provided the city would maintain the institution. He gave some vital statistics to show the importance of a determined effort to eradicate the disease. His idea was to have a camp of the kind for the moderately poor and indigent tuberculosis patients. The City Board of Health endorsed the movement in the following resolution adopted Monday: "Resolved, That the Council of the city of Wilmington be requested to provide maintenance for not more than 20 tuberculosis cases at a tuberculosis sanitorium to be erected in the vicinity of Wilmington. The amount to be supplied for each patient to be not less than 60 cents per capita per day."

Members of Council expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the movement, but owing to the scarcity of city funds, could not see how this could be done in the immediate future.

The following is the second resolution from the Board of Health: "Resolved, That the Council of the city of Wilmington be requested to enact by ordinance such sanitary regulations as are necessary for the control of persons afflicted with tuberculosis in the city of Wilmington." Dr. Nesbitt said that the proposed ordinance would be drawn later and presented to Council. It was suggested that the city attorney and the city superintendent of health confer in drafting the measure and that they also confer with the city and county boards of health and the County Medical Society.

Dr. Nesbitt reported the election by the board of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Dr. A. H. Harriss. The election was duly confirmed by the Council. It is understood that Dr. Wood will accept.

Upon motion the salary of the stenographer in the health department was increased $10 a month. The matter of securing an incinerator came up again and Councilmen Tiencken and B. C. Moore were delegated a committee to investigate the cost of an improvised affair that has been suggested and that it is thought will do the work. Council then adjourned.

## KELLUM IS CAPTURED.

**Boy Who Escaped From Recorder's Court, Arrested at Jacksonville.**

Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday received a telegram from the police at Jacksonville, Onslow county, to the effect that Roy Kellum, a white boy, who escaped from the Recorder's court in this city Monday morning, after being tried and sentenced to six months on the county roads, had been arrested at that place and asked that officers be sent for him.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, to whom Chief Fowler turned the matter over to, sent Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox to Jacksonville to bring the prisoner back. Deputy Cox will return today.

Jacksonville is said to be Kellum's home and he evidently went straight on there after making his escape Monday. There was much rejoicing yesterday when the city and county officers learned that he had been captured, for they have all been looking slightly foolish and explaining to each other how it happened since Monday morning.

**A Father's Vengeance**

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

**Five Pictures Today.**

Three of them on a single reel and two others at The Grand Theatre today. **

# BOYS' BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

**Bowling Club Will be Organized This Week—Basketball Today in Company C Series—Other Interesting Notes.**

The activities at the Boys' Brigade are so numerous that when one of the members was asked recently to join the bowling club which is about to be organized he said he spent every night in the week at the Brigade in some service or pleasure and could not possibly find the time to add another thing to his busy life. And this expresses the situation fully. Something of interest going on all the time, day and night.

The latest feature to be added is a bowling club, which will be organized this week to interest a group of men who are especially fond of this form of recreation. About 25 men are now enrolled and from these four teams will be chosen to form a league to play 12 games, one game being played each week on Tuesday night. At the end of three months the records of the various members will be taken as a basis upon which to determine which men will represent companies A and B in their competition for the championship of the Brigade, the men with the best scores being chosen. It has been decided to admit the public to these games, ladies as well as men and some good sport is in store for all who take advantage of this opportunity to have a pleasant time.

The basketball games in Company C league will be played today when Dickerson will line up against Bell, and Beach will try conclusions with Palmgren. All of these youngsters are playing fast, clean ball and some exciting contests are being pulled off.

The social committee has planned to have the annual oyster roast on Tuesday night, December 5th, and a great time is anticipated by the boys on that occasion, as the trip is always one of the most delightful of the year being eclipsed only by the annual supper, which is held in February. There will probably be 80 or 90 members present on the trip.

The Brigade is now beginning to develop some really fine gymnasts and acrobats among the younger members. Of these may be especially mentioned three members of Company C, Chas. Bell, W. C. Ellis and Robert Snakenburg, and S. Branch and L. Burris, of Company B. These boys are especially good on the mats, finding no difficulty with back and front somersaults, back handsprings, various hand, head and neck springs, besides some rather difficult and classy double work, which includes many of the fancy tricks performed only by professionals. In addition to this some of these are developing splendid ability on the horizontal bar, which calls for praise and admiration from those who witness their prowess. The public will have an opportunity to see this in the annual Spring gymnastic exhibition. Another especially good gymnastic feature in the building of human pyramids by a squad of 15 men and boys, captained by Mr. Chas. C. Davis, first lieutenant of Company A. This squad did some exceedingly pretty work in the annual gymnastic exhibition last Spring and they will begin practice again within a week for the gymnastic exhibition to be held next Spring. More difficult work will be done this year than last, requiring at least 25 men and boys in the squad.

## PRINCETON'S CENTER.

**Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, Football Star.**

Accompanying a picture of the popular football star, Mr. Artnur Bluethenthall, of Wilmington, yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had the following:

"The Princeton football team which has won several notable victories over leading college elevens so far this season—the last one Saturday when it defeated Yale—has as one of its best players a Tarheel lad whose picture is presented below—Mr. Arthur Bluethenthall, of Wilmington, who plays center with the Princeton team.

"He is the son of Mr. L. Bluethenthall, vice president and general manager of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., of Wilmington, N. C., and the whole State is proud of young Bluethenthall. He is a Tarheel born and bred, born in Wilmington, bred in Wilmington, went through the high schools of Wilmington, standing high in his classes, afterwards took a two years' course at Exeter and is now spending his third year at Princeton. He is a famous football player. He was selected as second All-American center in 1910 and is pushing them all hard for first place. Is today playing the fastest and most aggressive center on any eleven in America, breaking up the last chance by catching a forward pass against Harvard in the last few minutes of the play Saturday, November 4th. He is a handsome scholarly and splendid young North Carolinian. The News and Observer is glad today to present a picture of this handsome young college athlete who is winning fame for his State and his college on the great Princeton eleven.

"By the way, have you noticed how Princeton is moving along? It seems that all Princeton folks are doing big things this year and next year Bluethenthall is going to do bigger things in football and Woodrow Wilson is going to be elected President."

**Could Not Make Out Case.**

Before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the time set for the trial of Mounted Officer Frank George on a charge of assaulting Arthur Nixon, colored, the prosecutor took an affidavit that he could not make out the case against the officer and he was taxed with the costs, the prosecution being marked frivolous. Nixon and several friends, including one woman, were in a carriage returning from a wedding party Sunday night when arrested and taken to the City Hall by the officer. They were riding in a carriage that had been driven the same night by William Wilson, colored, when he shot David Boone, another negro. He made his escape in the carriage and turned it over to its owner, who later let the wedding party have it. Chief Fowler had directed the officers to look out for and arrest anyone driving a carriage drawn by two gray horses and it was in carrying out his orders that the arrest was made.

# MIGRATORY FISH FACTORY

**Million Dollar Plant Now Anchored on Lower Cape Fear—Following the Menhaden Down the Coast, Port to Port.**

Wilmington people who visit Southport tomorrow for the great railroad celebration will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most marvelous enterprises ever launched in the United States. Having just arrived from the North, where it attracted no end of attention, this mammoth curiosity is anchored in the Cape Fear two miles this side of Southport and is nothing more nor less than a migratory, floating, fish oil factory, the only one of its kind in the world, and representing an investment of nearly one million dollars.

Its existence is due to the belief of one man that it is more economical to move the plant to the raw product than to bring the raw product to the plant, at least in this particular field. Accordingly, instead of erecting a factory on land for the reduction of fish to oil and fish scrap, a sea-going factory was built which follows the fish up and down the coast. The novel factory which steams under its own power is equipped with immense screw presses, great steam cooking vats and on each side a huge electrical conveyor to scoop the fish out of the holds of the fishing steamers to the traveling belt that takes them on until the process is completed. All of the machinery is operated by electricity, furnished by three generators. There are tanks aboard that will hold 750,000 gallons of fish oil. The holds will accommodate 4,000 barrels of fish awaiting treatment, and the plant will care for 10,000 barrels of fish in a day. So far this strange factory, which pays no rent, has proved a great success.

The mammoth plant is owned by what is known as the menhaden fish trust, owning and controlling practically all the chain of fish factories along the Atlantic coast and it was built with the idea of dropping down the coast from time to time as the menhaden or "fat back", as the fish are called, migrate to Southern waters. The immense barge, or floating factory, is accompanied by a fleet of fishing vessels which go outside and intercept the fiash on their passage down the coast and bring them in to the floating factory which is a most interesting affair. From various points along the coast as the mammoth factory drops down from one to another the product is shipped by rail and schooner to the distributing centre north. Capt. Irving, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington from his former residence here as one of the managers of the fisheries at Old Brunswick, is superintendent of the big floating plant which will likely remain in these waters for some days until the "run" of fish makes it necessary for them to drop still further down the coast in search of the menhaden.

# TO HOLD LODGE OF SORROW

**Local Elks Will Pay Tribute to Memories of Their Departed Brothers—D. P. Sterne, Esq., the Orator of the Day.**

In the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, the Wilmington Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual Lodge of Sorrow and fittingly and appropriately pay loving and tender tributes to the memories of those members of the order who have passed on during the past year, and who have died since the establishment of the fraternity.

The exercises will be beautifully solemn and impressive and will be in accordance with the ritual of the order. The oration will be delivered by David P. Sterne, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Greensboro, who is well known as an orator. The order of the exercises will be as follows:

Prelude: Selection by a quartette of ladies and gentlemen; remarks by Exalted Ruler, H. E. Longley; hymn; lodge ceremonies; prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Jas. Carmichael; vocal solo; introduction of the orator by Past Exalted Ruler Goodman; address by the orator, David P. Sterne, Esq., of Greensboro; closing ceremonies by the lodge.

Mr. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, is in charge of the preparation of the programme and he has already finished the work, which is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

During the past year four members of the order have been called to their final rest and the service will be in loving memory to them as well as to those who have preceded them into the Great Beyond in former years.

At the memorial services the following officers of the lodge will serve in their respective capacities:

Exalted Ruler, H. E. Longley; Esteemed Leading Knight, John S. McEachern; Esteemed Loyal Knight, B. P. Strickland; Leading Knight, Henry Gieschen; Esquire, Frank K. Hottal; Chaplain, Rev. James Carmichael; Secretary, James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Inner Guard, F. W. Benton; Tiler, A. Rosenmann.

The Past Exalted Rulers of Wilmington Lodge are as follows: H. J. Gerken, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, William J. Bellamy, Esq., I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner and Louis Goodman.

The Elks' Lodge of Sorrow is one of the most beautiful memorial rituals that prevail in any of the fraternal organizations and the custom of pausing on this day to look back and remember the departed comrades is a most worthy one indeed.

**Take a Day Off Tomorrow.**

And make the first trip over the new W. B. & S. R. R. through Brunswick county to Southport and get an idea of the vast trucking possibilities, timber and naval stores resources, hunting grounds, etc., tributary to Wilmington. These are the resources that build up cities, towns and counties. Ample accommodations and a trip full of interest. **

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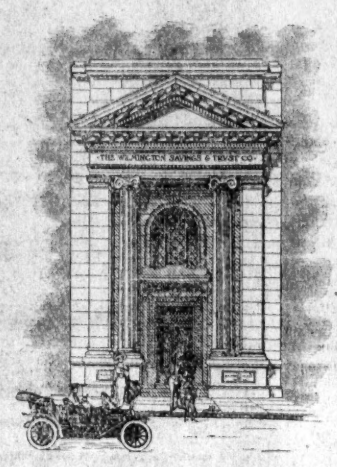


# NOTICE

*Our Banking Office has been moved to our new building at 110 Princess Street, where our business will be transacted in the future.*

**The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company**

**ON TO SOUTHPORT.**

**Steamer Wilmington Will Make Special Trip on Tomorrow.**

One cent a mile and the distance 24 7-8 miles—no trouble to make change—and a merry day and a safe and quick return to the city is what the Old Reliable steamer Wilmington has to offer all who care to go to Southport for the big railroad celebration tomorrow. The steamer Wilmington will leave the city at 9 A. M., arriving at Southport at 11 A. M., and leaving for the return at 3:30 P. M., giving all plenty of time to be present and participate in the exercises of the day, reaching Wilmington on the return at 5:45 P. M., railroad time. The boat in addition to this will make a trip to Fort Caswell, giving all an opportunity of witnessing the magnificent fortifications at that point. The indications are that a large crowd will take the trip on the steamer and Capt. Harper assures all his friends that they will be thrice welcome for this great occasion.

**MRS. MARTHA DICKSEY DEAD.**

**Follows Her Husband to Grave Almost Within a Week.**

Following a brief illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dickesey, widow of the late Mr. Jesse J. Dicksey, died at the home of her stepfather, Mrs. W. M. Skipper, No. 12 Delgado, at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Dicksey's husband died only about ten days ago and was buried last Sunday was a week ago. She was 56 years old and is survived by her step-father and by one stepson, Mr. Allie Dicksey, of this city. The funeral services will be held from the residence at Delgado this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

**Vagrant Sent to Roads.**

Before Justice Harriss yesterday Alex McFarland, colored, was tried on a charge of vagrancy. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Two other cases were also investigated, one against William Davis, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon and another against Mary Murphy, colored, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon David Davis, also colored. In both instances probable cause was found and the defendants were sent over to the Recorder for trial today.

**Another Great Vitagraph.**

"The Girl and the Sheriff" at The Grand Theatre today. **

**COMPANY B CHAMPIONS.**

**Bowling Contest at the Boys' Brigade Last Night—League.**

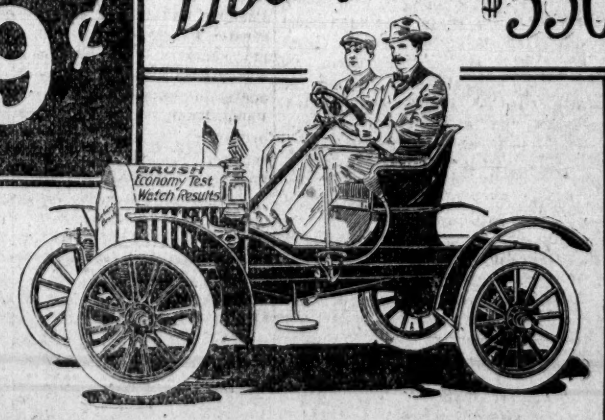
The team of Company B of the Boys' Brigade is the champion of the 1910-11 bowling contest, having won in the concluding game at the armory last night from Company A by a lead of 60 pins. The score made by Company B, was 2,021, while that of Company A was 1,961. In the contest Simon Branch got high score and high average.

A bowling club will be organized at the Brigade next Tuesday night among the following representing the two companies: Company A, F. D. Fick, A. H. Elmer, O. E. Durant, A. E. Burriss and C. C. Loughlin. Company B, L. T. Davis, H. B. Register, R. S. Burnett, S. P. Branch and J. H. Gerdes. The teams will be captained by C. C. Loughlin, A. H. Elmer, H. B. Register and S. P. Branch, respectively.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. LINA ANDERSON AUGUSTINI will be said at St. James' Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

100 miles for 39¢ —in this Liberty-Brush $350

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Rosa Lee Dixon, of Hickory, is the charming guest of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, No. 223 North Third street.

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The many friends of Miss Jennie Wood are delighted to welcome her back to the city after an absence of a year, spent in Germany.

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Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson and son, Master Hugh MacLean, of Haverford, Pa., are here on a visit to Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street.

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The Christmas entertainment committee of Southside Baptist Sunday School is preparing to put on "The Greatest Day in the Year" a play by Carolyn Wells, in an elaborate and realistic manner Christmas.

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Yesterday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Miss Hazel Cumback left Sunday for a several days' visit to Wilmington, N. C.——Mrs. I. W. Bass left yesterday for Wilmington, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Galloway."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. M. Constable, who has been visiting in Wilmington, left there yesterday for Newbern to visit her sister, Miss Mary Oliver. Later she will go to Fayetteville to spend a few days, returning to Charlotte the last of the week."

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Miss Julia P. Culbreth, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday from Kenansville, where Monday evening she gave a song recital at the James Sprunt Institute. Miss Culbreth is the guest for a few days at the home of her brother, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, No. 107 South Fifth street.

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The November german of L'Agile Cotillion Club will be held in the ball room of the Masonic Temple Friday evening of this week. The german will be led by Mr. E. F. Peschau, the club leader, and music will be furnished by the Hollowbush orchestra. The first dance of L'Arioso German Club, for the season, as announced some time ago, will be held in the Masonic Temple ball room Monday evening, December 28th.

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### IMPORTANT MEETING OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Monday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory with the president, Mr. Junius Davis, presiding. The first matter to claim attention was reports from the various standing committees. The wreath committee reported that it had made and carried laurel wreaths to the graves of three departed veterans during the month. The wreath committee for the ensuing month was named as follows: Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Charlotte Fennell and Miss Bessie Gore.

Mrs. W. G. Pulliam submitted a splendid report of the general convention held in Richmond, Va., recently and an equally fine report of the State convention held in Winston-Salem about two weeks earlier was given by Mrs. Richard Price, recording secretary of the Chapter. These reports were very full and explicit, giving the Chapter a detailed account of the proceedings of the two conventions.

One of the most important steps ever taken by the Chapter was the decision to hereafter devote more time to studying the history of the war and to interest others in it. The Chapter also decided to hold an historical meeting some time in the near future.

The history and relic committee displayed a valuable addition to the museum donated by Mrs. W. G. Webb. It is a cane that belonged to her father, Captain Grainger, who served under Gen. N. B. Forest and used it in drilling his recruits.

The remainder of the session was taken up with the election of officers. The old officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Junius Davis, who declined the office for another term. Mrs. Richard Price, who has been the very efficient recording secretary for the past two terms, was elected as president. She will make the Chapter a fine presiding officer, but in the change the organization loses one of the most proficient and painstaking recording secretaries it has ever had. However, this fact was realized by the Chapter and after due consideration the body decided that the present recording secretary could be of even more service to the organization as its president, hence the change. The other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. F. L. Huggins; corresponding secretry, Mrs. E. K. Bryan; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin; registrar, Mrs. Martin Willard; custodian, Mrs. W. M. Parsley; historian, Miss Hettie James. The election of a recording secretary was left open until the next meeting.

The annual meeting of the Chapter will be held in January at which time reports of the year will be submitted and the new officers will be formally installed.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday was one from Miss Rowe Wiggins to Mr. O. A. Schuster transferring the property at southwest corner of Front and Princess streets, building occupied by J. W. Fleet Co., clothiers. The property fronts 27 feet on Front street and 109 feet on Princess street. It is understood that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of $50,000. The deal was made through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son. Other deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord to Louis Dudley and wife, for $100, lot on northeast corner of Fanning and Dickinson streets, 35x66 feet in size; D. R. Foster and wife to J. L. Comer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Creacy avenue, 132 feet west of 21st street, 33x113 feet in size.

### Resignation Accepted.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting last night. The resignation of Mr. M. O. Alexander as assistant secretary was formally received and accepted with reluctance. Mr. Alexander has accepted the position of assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church and will enter his new duties January 1st. The board considered the matter of a successor, but a selection was postponed until the December meeting.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. H. Lockhart, of Long Creek, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Dosher and child, of Southport, were in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned last night from a visit to Wallace and Warsaw on professional business.

—Mr. D. P. Bryant, formerly of Hampstead, but now of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday attending to business.

—Mr. J. A. Gawthrop, of Richmond, Va., division superintendent of the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is spending several days visiting the local offices.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. J. Harty, Charlotte; A. M. Faison, Burgaw; J. W. West, Kerr; E. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Chas. Hewitt, Southport.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were: J. H. Capel, Florence, S. C.; J. F. Rivers, Polkton; A. G. Holmes, Council; Walter Leonard, Supply; J. W. Melvin, Parkersburg; H. A. Brooks, Rose Hill; M. M. Bullard, Montague; J. L. Williams, Burgaw; L. F. Swain, Beaufort.

—Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Mr. Adam Empie, who is ill in Richmond, Va., of typhoid fever, is considered very favorable. His mother and sister are with him. Mr. Empie was on his way to New York city, when he was taken ill in Richmond some days ago. Many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A slight error occurred yesterday in the list of pall-bearers as given in The Star for the funeral of the late Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. The name of Dr. T. M. Green was given as one of the honorary escort when the name should have been Mr. William H. Green.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 6:45 by an alarm from box 104. The blaze, which resulted from a defective flue, was in a small one-story frame building at Sixth and Hanover streets, occupied by Gabriel Gibson, colored. The damage was slight.

—Several cutting affrays were reported to the police late Tuesday night and early yesterday morning. Tom Lamb, colored, had been stabbed by another negro named Mose. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was reported that he was not seriously wounded. Arthur Evans was also cut by another negro. John Galloway, colored, was arrested later charged with the cutting.

### OLD TOWN OF SMITHVILLE

#### Mr. H. K. Ruark Speaks Interestingly of the Pioneer Days

Mr. H. K. Ruark, No. 517 South Front street, this city, yesterday interestingly reviewed the earlier history of Southport for The Star in connection with the forthcoming big railroad celebration there tomorrow.

"The old town of Smithville, N. C., where I was born 64 years ago," said Mr. Ruark, "was laid out in October 1792, the act having passed by a previous General Assembly to establish the town. The act also appointed five commissioners for that purpose, namely, Benjamin Smith, Robert Howe, Joshua Potts, William Dry and William E. Lord, who laid out a hundred lots at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, near Fort Johnson, in Brunswick county.

"It is said the town was named in honor of Gen. Benjamin Smith, who was at one time speaker of the House of Representatives. The lots above referred to were drawn by ballot in the town of Wilmington. The prices for them ran from $10 to $25. About a hundred years later the name of the town was changed to the city of Southport, when a railroad was supposed to be soon going to that place, which was represented by a Mr. Billhimer, who failed in his undertaking. But, however, the price of property jumped to double in some cases. This was about 24 years ago and different railroad schemes have been on foot to that place all along these years. But this year of 1911 we heard the locomotive whistle blow. It being my old home I was more than glad to hear it, and am only surprised that we could not have had a road to that place years ago. A beautiful land-locked harbor, deep water on the bar and river, Brunswick county will be greatly benefitted by the railroad as this road passes through the finest kind of trucking land, and will make easy transportation for the farmers and will enhance the value of land for many miles from the railroad. When a few more years passes away, in our opinion, Southport will be right in the front ranks."

### MR. R. A. BRAND CHOSEN.

#### Elected Fourth Vice President of Coast Line Yesterday.

Press dispatches elsewhere in today's issue confirm the report that was received in the city yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mr. R. A. Brand, formerly freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, had been elected fourth vice president at a meeting of the board of directors in Richmond yesterday, and that Mr. James Menzies, an official of the company at Savannah, Ga., had been chosen as Mr. Brand's successor.

The above news will be of much interest to Mr. Brand's many friends in this city. He is a practical railroad man and has been in the service for a number of years, advancing steadily all the time. His long experience in the different departments eminently fit him for the duties of his new position and he will undoubtedly make a splendid man for the place.

### Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead, I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's

### "The Dreaming Italian Waltz."

Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today.

## ARRIVING FOR CELEBRATION

#### Congressman H. L. Godwin Came in Last Night---Other Prominent Men Will Come Today—Torpedo Boats Arrive

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn, was the first of the long list of prominent men from different parts of the State to arrive in the city en route to Southport to attend the big railroad celebration to be held at the thriving Brunswick capital tomorrow. He came in on the A. & Y. train last night and is a guest at The Orton until this afternoon, when he will go to Southport. Mr. Godwin was met at the station by a number of friends and a number called to see him later at his hotel. Other prominent men are expected to arrive today.

A gentleman arriving here last night from Southport said that that city is the most gaily decorated town in the country. Flags and streamers are flying in every direction and everybody is on "tip toe," so to speak, over the big celebraation.

News received over long distance telephone from Southport last night indicates that preparations for the celebration are about complete and what few final details remain to be arranged will soon be disposed of.

The United States torpedo destroyer McDonough, the largest vessel of its kind in the navy, and the torpedo boat DeLong, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon to represent the navy at the celebration. They will act as escorts to the United States revenue cutter Seminole on her trip to the bar in the afternoon and will also accompany her on the trip back to the harbor. It has been arranged so that the fleet of 35 motor boats, which will participate in the marine parade, can meet the cutter and the torpedo boat and destroyer abreast of Fort Caswell dock and accompany them back to the city, and this will make an imposing marine spectacle.

A company of Spanish war veterans now stationed at Fort Caswell will march to the station and act as the Governor's escort. Mr. C. W. Polvogt, of this city, who has contracted to furnish the decorations, has made good progress, and a large number of business houses and many residences are now attractively decorated, giving the city a gala appearance indeed.

A force of carpenters started to work yesterday morning on the speakers' stand, which is located in Franklin Square under four large water oaks.

The young people of the town are decorating the pavilion and preparing for a dance which will take place in the evening and will assist in entertaining the city's guests.

Nothing has been left undone, the citizens of Southport say, and all that is needed to make the occasion a great success is one of those perfect days so characteristic of this Cape Fear section.

The special car for the Brunswick county "boys" is being handsomely decorated and lettered especially for the occasion. It will be the second car from the engine and among the first to arrive on the scene. A most royal reception await the "back-homers" by all of Southport and Brunswick county. This coach will be on the first section, leaving the union station at 8 A. M. sharp.

Special consideration will be given to the comfort of the ladies and many are going to join their husbands and sweethearts on this occasion. In fact, it begins to look as if Wilmington is going to be depopulated tomorrow. But the railroad management gives assurances that there will be ample accommodations to carry all who desire to go down. The new towns springing up along the line, the farms, the vast timber lands and naval stores, hunting and fishing grounds will all furnish interest for the visitors en route to the historic capital of Brunswick. Southport has spared neither expense nor pains to make everything a great success. In fact, it will be worth a trip to Southport to see it under new conditions and in such gala attire.

The trains will stop at one or two places along the line, between Navassa and Southport not previously mentioned, among which will be Winnabow siding, just beyond Town Creek.

In connection with the special coach for the "back-homers" the following was given out yesterday by the committee on arrangements appointed at the recent mass meeting:

"Something in every true man causes him to remember and love his birthplace, the home of boyhood's happy days, and ever and again he longs to visit the old homestead and live again in memory the scenes and the days which are past.

"Such sentiments as these induced the 'Former Brunswick Boys' to plan and arrange to go back home tomorrow and join with the homefolks in celebrating the arrival of the first passenger train in Southport. The enthusiasm which marked our meeting last Friday night has grown until it is hard to find one of the 'boys' who is not going.

"The committee appointed at that meeting has completed the arrangements for the trip. We are going to have a special car, appropriately decorated, for the 'boys.' Our car goes in the first train, leaving union station at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Suitable badges will be distributed in the car.

"The committee expects every 'boy' to be on hand promptly. Let us all go home Thursday.

ROBT. RUARK, Chairman,
J. B. MERCER,
W. R. DOSHER,
WALKER TAYLOR,
J. HOLMES DAVIS,
Committee."

### Suit Over Mule.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Rev. J. E. Sykes, colored, brought suit against Mr. Everett Wilson for the recovery of $15 alleged to be due him on a mule which he had sold the defendant. Mr. Wilson contended that he bought the mule, paying $20 down, and sent the animal out on his farm to be given a trial. He testified that the animal was not worth what the preacher claimed for it and that he gave it away and refused to pay the other $15 which Sykes wanted. "Judge" Bornemann decided that the mule was not worth more than $20 and rendered his judgment accordingly.

## ..Theatrical..

Again last night the Starkey Players delighted at the Academy, and with last night's performance they showed their great versatility. Monday night it was intense drama, but last night it was the breeziest and brightset of comedy. The company made good with each. Last night the play was hugely enjoyed. It was snappy from start to finish, just one of those comedies that every one enjoys, and the cast did splendid work.

The company will present two performances today. A special matinee will be given this afternoon, when last night's clever bill "Lend Me Your Husband" will be repeated and will prove a corking good afternoon performance. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and there will be no reserved seats.

Tonight the company will appear, by special request, in that beautiful play "St. Elmo," and seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

### Dante's "Inferno" Coming

A theatrical attraction which has the unqualified and unanimous commendation of the best elements in the community, is a rarity indeed. Such an attraction is Dante's "Inferno," presented for the moving picture by a distinguished company of Italian artists, who have devoted their gifts, their time and their money to the achievement. After a period of two years, success crowned their efforts, and they gave to the world a marvelous reproduction of Dante's "Inferno." Nothing was left to chance for accident in the preparation of their work, but on the contrary, the slightest detail was given the most careful attention, and as the production now stands, and as it will be shown at the Academy for three days commencing next Monday, it may safely invite the criticism, not only of the public at large, but of every Dante scholar in the land.

### At The Grand

Five great moving pictures, a special song by Mr. Morgan and the always good music by the orchestra will make one of the biggest and brightest bills of the season at The Grand Theatre today. Yesterday was a great day for attendance at the theatre and the crowds made a steady rush from 2 P. M. until the closing hours. Today another great Vitagraph will be the topliner, "The Girl and the Sheriff." This is strikingly dramatic in the tenseness of its exciting situations and the pressure of its moments of suggested dangers and resuls, which are happily eluded. Then there is a Pathe, "A Trip Down the Magdapis River," with two others on the same reel, "Eva is Tired of Life," and a screaming farce "Up the Flue," a trick comedy that is great. Still another great picture will be seen, making five in all while Mr. Harry Morgan will sing "The Dreaming Italian Waltz." This will make a bill that should attract people by the hundreds to The Grand for all performances today.

### At The Bijou

Today is going to be one of thrills at The Bijou. It will be the occasion of the presentation of two films that are declared the most massive and startling in the way of stirring nature ever manufactured. At the same time the thrills are of the wholesome type, because The Bijou never presents anything but what is refined. However, these will only be two features, as all the other films will be fine ones and will delight. The others will be of comedy nature, so as to provide delightful variety. The music today will be of the merriest brand, lead by charming Frank Banks, who has a big song hit to serve up in swell manner. In the big photo-play "The Engineer's Daughter" will be found the most exciting incident ever devised and carried into effect. The story told is one of rugged love and as a climax is presented a race between a handcar and an engine, the latter trying to overtake the former. It is a thriller proper, and then to add to the excitement comes a tremendous landslide. The costly film, "The Coquette," introduces the other massive thriller. It is a fight between two comrades, who fall out over a love affair, and they fight desperately to the brink of a high precipice and then tumble over, locked in each other's arms, and fall with a thud into the raging sea below. It is a hair-raiser.

### Splendid Service Last Night.

Taking as his subject "Happiness" and reading a part of the fifth chapter of the Book of Matthew, and the Beatitudes, Prof. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore philosopher and dispenser of "sunshine", delivered an exceedingly stirring sermon to a large and attentive audience at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night. Tonight the services will begin at 7 P. M., and the speaker's subject will be "The Fast Young Man, the Slow Young Man, and the Young Man Who Goes Just Right," a subject which is intended, says Mr. Hawks, for all young men under 90 years of age. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and especially the young man who has no church and who is not interested in any religious movement.

### To Call Pastor Soon

At a meeting of the congregation following the weekly prayer service tonight Brooklyn Baptist church will consider the matter of calling a pastor to occupy the pulpit vacated by Rev. C. F. Whitlock when he accepted a call as pastor of a church at Joplin, Mo., several weeks ago. The church has in mind a minister and it is likely that it will be decided to call him at the meeting tonight.


# What's The Matter With Your Baby?

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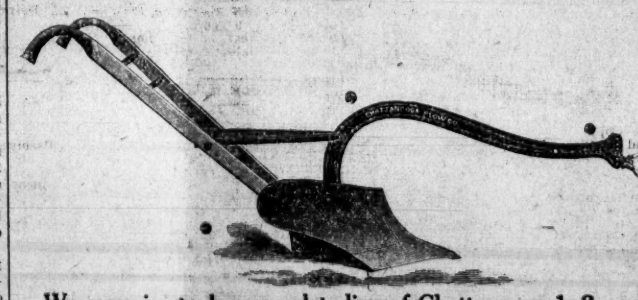

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# Financial and Commercial

## SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

**Offerings Were Heavy and Market Later More Than Lost the Initial Improvement—Spot Closed Dull—Receipts.**

New York, November 21.—The census report showing 11,269,986 bales ginned to November 14th, which was published at the opening of the cotton market this morning, proved rather under average expectations and caused quite a sharp advance at the start, but offerings were heavy and the market later in the day more than lost the initial improvement with the close barely steady at a net decline of 4@7 points. The opening was firm at an advance of 8@13 points, and active months showed a net gain of 11@14 points right after the call on covering inspired by the relatively small ginning figures and bull support. The South was a heavy seller on the advance, however, and it soon became apparent that the general disposition around the local ring was to attribute the comparatively small census returns to bad weather during the last ginning period, or to holding of cotton in seed. At any rate, the market weakened and during the early afternoon broke quite sharply under heavy selling by leading spot interests. The close was at practically the lowest prices of the day. It was estimated that leading spot interests sold fully 100,000 bales of January, March and May—chiefly March—and the increase in the Southern offerings here on the early advance was the leading feature which next to the heavy offerings from spot sources attracted the most attention. It seemed the general impression around the ring that much of the local selling represented liquidation of contracts purchased before the recent revision and disappointment on the part of the early buyers that the small ginning report had not created any more general or more aggressive buying.

There seemed to be nothing fresh in the way of news to influence prices either way aside from the ginning figures. There was nothing in the Southern news to indicate any material change in the spot situation, and heavy receipts at the ports suggested large exports for the balance of the month.

Receipts at the ports today, 100,000 bales, against 106,085 last week, and 79,604 last year. For the week, 450,000 bales against 456,125 last week, and 397,498 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,484 bales, against 18,358 last year, and at Houston, 24,863 bales, against 13,232 last year.

Spot closed dull and unchanged, middling uplands, 9.45; do. gulf, 9.70; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 9.14 | 9.19 | 9.00 | 9.01 |
| March | 9.26 | 9.29 | 9.10 | 9.13 |
| May | 9.25 | 9.37 | 9.17 | 9.19 |
| July | 9.40 | 9.42 | 9.25 | 9.26 |
| August | 9.32 | 9.30 | 9.26 | |
| September | 9.41 | 9.34 | 9.34 | 9.27 |
| October | 9.46 | 9.27 | 9.27 | 9.28 |
| December | 9.31 | 9.35 | 9.18 | 9.20 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 41,568; gross receipts, 41,568; sales, 946; stock, 315,423; Great Britain, 5,795.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 9,484; gross receipts, 9,486; sales, 2,665; stock, 152,156; Great Britain, 17,450; coastwise, 100.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,624; gross receipts, 2,624; stock, 50,263; Great Britain, 3,450; coastwise, 1,730.

Savannah—Firm, 9½; net receipts, 18,833; gross receipts, 19,287; sales, 2,518; stock, 239,293; continent, 7,250; coastwise, 1,943.

Charleston—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 5,911; gross receipts, 5,911; stock, 66,538; coastwise, 2,108.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 2,707; gross receipts, 2,707; stock, 35,750.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 7,526; gross receipts, 7,526; sales, 1,246; stock, 60,386; coastwise, 5,646.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; stock, 1,610.

New York—Dull, 9.45; gross receipts, 8,395; stock, 101,092; coastwise, 4,407; Japan, 3,550.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 7,737; stock, 19,746; continent, 113.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 550; stock, 4,966; continent, 300.

Brunswick—Quiet; stock, 11,738.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 470; gross receipts, 470; continent, 470.

Texas City—Net receipts, 10,214; gross receipts, 10,214; stock, 33,770.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 183; gross receipts, 183; coastwise, 183.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,958; Great Britain, 20,900; continent, 13,928; Japan, 3,550; stock, 1,002,731.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 257,116; Great Britain, 106,084; France, 49,271; continent, 74,343; Japan, 3,550; Mexico, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,694,650; Great Britain, 1,497,424; France, 408,327; continent, 1,379,484; Japan, 59,215; Mexico, 2,350.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 24,863; gross receipts, 24,863; shipments, 23,706; sales, 2,935; stock, 145,175.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts, 3,220; gross receipts, 3,806; shipments, 1,980; sales, 803; stock, 80,414.

Memphis—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 8,143; gross receipts, 13,399; shipments, 9,238; sales, 3,800; stock, 158,392.

St. Louis—Dull, 9¾; net receipts, 1,495; gross receipts, 5,471; shipments, 5,739; stock, 20,043.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 1,321; gross receipts, 1,321; shipments, 913; stock, 10,420.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,475; gross receipts, 2,475; shipments, 2,610; stock, 35,875.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 41,017; gross receipts, 51,335; shipments, 44,186; sales, 75,558; stock, 450,319.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Bright hot weather today favored the actual beginning of the Argentine harvest and helped give the price of wheat in Chicago a set-back. The close was ¾ to ⅞c. under last night. Corn showed a net advance of ⅛ to ¼ and oats ⅛ to ¼ decline. The end of the day left hog products varying from 7½ off to a rise of 2½c.

Wheat— No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, .99&@1.04; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.09@1.11½; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, spring, 98@1.04; No. 4, spring, 85@1.04; velvet chaff, 85@1.05; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 2, old, 76; No. 2, white, old, 75½@76; No. 2, yellow, old, 78@78*; No. 3, old, 74@75½; No. 3, 63½@64; No. 3, white, 64¾@65; No. 3, yellow, old, 78; No. 3, yellow, 64@64½; No. 4, old, 74; No. 4, 61½@62; No. 4, white, 61*@62¼; No. 4, yellow, 61½@63.

Oats—No. 2, white, 49@49¾; No. 3, white, 48¼@49¾; No. 3, white, 48¼@49; No. 4, white, 46½@48½; standard, 48¾@49½.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 97 | 97 | 95¾ | 95& |
| May | 1.01¾ | 1.01¾ | 1.00¼ | 1.00* |
| July | 95¼ | 95¼ | 94½ | 94⅝ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| Dec | 63⅝ | 63¾ | 63⅜ | 63¾ |
| May | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 64½ | 64⅝ |
| July | 64½ | 64¾ | 64½ | 64¾ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| Dec | 47½ | 47⅝ | 47⅜ | 47½ |
| May | 50¼ | 50¼ | 49⅞ | 49⅝ |
| July | 46¼ | 46⅜ | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | | |
| Jan | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.02½ | 16.10 |
| May | 16.62½ | 16.65 | 16.50 | 16.60 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| Jan | 9.22½ | 9.22½ | 9.17½ | 9.22½ |
| May | 9.47½ | 9.47½ | 9.42½ | 9.47½ |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| Jan | 8.45 | 8.45 | 8.40 | 8.42½ |
| May | 8.67½ | 8.67½ | 8.52½ | 8.67½ |

**Three on a Reel.**
Extra big offering of five pictures at the Grand Theatre today. **

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

**Census Bureau's Report Shows That More Cotton Has Been Ginned to Date Than in Any Previous Year.**

Washington, November 21.—In no previous year has so much cotton been ginned to November 14 as during the present season, the Census Bureau report today showing a total of 11,269,986 bales, which is almost a million and a half bales more than was ginned to that date in the record year of 1904.

United States—11,269,926 bales, compared with 8,780,433 bales last year, when 75.9 per cent. of the entire crop was ginned prior to Nov. 14; 8,112,190 bales in 1909, when 80.5 per cent. was ginned, and 9,595,899 bales in 1908, when 73.3 per cent. was ginned.

The number of round bales included were 76,011, compared with 93,364 bales last year, 123,757 bales in 1909, and 173,908 bales in 1908.

The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included were 71,199, compared with 52,631 bales last year; 68,495 bales in 1909, and 56,701 bales in 1908. The distribution of Sea Island Cotton by States was as follows:

Florida—26,918 bales, compared with 19,669 bales last year; 23,453 bales in 1909, and 23,620 bales in 1908.

Georgia: 41,725 bales, compared with 28,088 bales last year; 38,825 bales in 1909, and 26,833 bales in 1908.

South Carolina: 2,656 bales, compared with 4,874 bales last year; 6,217 bales in 1909, and 6,248 bales in 1908.

Ginning by States, with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned to Nov. 14 in previous years, follows:

Alabama—1,198,191 bales, compared with 895,894 bales last year, when 75.1 per cent. was ginned; 805,849 bales in 1909, when 77.5 per cent. was ginned; 805,849 bales in 1909, when 77.5 per cent. was ginned, and 1,020,724 bales in 1908, when 76.6 per cent. was ginned.

Arkansas—562,542 bales, compared with 479,122 bales last year, when 60.0 per cent was ginned; 557,857 bales in 1909, when 80.0 per cent. was ginned, and 665,232 bales in 1908, when 66.8 per cent. was ginned.

Florida—65,238 bales, compared with 46,847 bales last year, when 69.7 per cent. was ginned; 51,612 bales in 1909, when 83.4 per cent. was ginned; 51,497 bales in 1908, when 72.9 per cent. was ginned.

Georgia—2,103,979 bales, compared with 1,436,997 bales last year, when 79.3 per cent. was ginned; 1,550,828 bales in 1909, when 84.3 per cent. was ginned; 1,550,828 bales in 1909, when 84.3 per cent. was ginned, and 1,564,037 bales in 1908, when 79.1 per cent. was ginned.

Louisiana—268,408 bales, compared with 183,818 bales last year, when 74.5 per cent. was ginned; 217,433 bales in 1909, when 84.1 per cent was ginned and 341,953 bales in 1908, when 73.3 per cent. was ginned.

Mississippi—220,748 bales, compared with 750,352 bales last year, when 62.6 per cent. was ginned; 731,354 bales in 1909, when 62.6 per cent. was ginned; 731,354 bales in 1909, when 68.2 per cent. was ginned, and 1,086,188 bales in 1908, when 67.0 per cent. was ginned.

North Carolina—715,537 bales, compared with 494,920 bales last year, when 65.7 per cent. was ginned; 466,797 bales in 1909, when 73.7 per cent. was ginned; and 451,434 bales in 1908, when 66.0 per cent, was ginned.

Oklahoma—636,166 bales, compared with 727,654 bales last year, when 79.1 per cent. was ginned; 476,471 bales in 1909, when 86.2 per cent. was ginned, and 322,651 bales in 1908, when 46.7 per cent. was ginned.

South Carolina—1,164,149 bales, compared with 888,291 bales last year, when 73.4 per cent was ginned; 913,440 bales in 1909, when 80.3 per cent was ginned, and 938,926 bales in 1908, when 77.2 per cent. was ginned.

South Carolina—1,164,149 bales, compared with 888,291 bales last year, when 73.4 per cent. was ginned; 913,440 bales in 1909, when 80.3 per cent. was ginned, and 938,926 bales in 1908, when 77.2 per cent. was ginned.

Tennessee—264,830 bales, compared with 192,213 bales last year, when 59.9 per cent. was ginned; 183,529 bales in 1909, when 76.2 per cent. was ginned, and 243,493 bales in 1908, when 72.9 per cent. was ginned.

Texas—3,498,802 bales, compared with 2,636,696 bales last year, when 89.4 per cent. was ginned; 2,104,329 bales in 1909, when 85.2 per cent. was ginned, and 2,863,528 bales in 1908, when 78.9 per cent. was ginned.

All Other States—21,396 bales, compared with 38,829 bales last year, when 45.8 per cent. was ginned; 43,700 bales in 1909, when 76.0 per cent. was ginned, and 46,751 bales in 1908, when 63.9 per cent. was ginned.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair, 5.74; good middling, 5.38; middling, 5.20; low middling, 5.10; good ordinary, 4.86; ordinary, 4.56. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 30,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady, November, 5.11; November and December, 5.02½; December and January, 5.01; January and February, 5.01; February and March, 5.02½; March and April, 5.03½; April and May, 5.05½; May and June, 5.07½; June and July, 5.08½; July and August, 5.09½; August and September, 5.08½; September and October, 5.07½; October and November, 5.06½.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, November 21.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@5 for sixty days, and at 4.86@80 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½.

Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2⅝. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent. Ninety days, 3½. Six months, 3½@3¾.

### COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

**Charged With Demanding Money Under Death Penalty.**

New York, Nov. 18.—William B. Pettus, alias William Russell, counterfeiter and self-accused murderer, was arrested in a Park Row saloon this afternoon by Postoffice Inspectors, who charged him with having written letters demanding $200 under penalty of death from Postmaster Edward M. Morgan. Pettus admitted his guilt, the inspectors say, declaring that he was starving and that he needed a "big bunch of money to put me on easy street."

The inspectors sent a decoy to Russell, and Pettus was arrested when he claimed it. Pettus claimed Kentucky as his home and said he was discharged on October 13th from the Fort Leavenworth prison after serving a term for counterfeiting.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—The opinion handed down recently in Baltimore, in the government's suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company — the so-called bath-tub trust, having been differently interpreted by counsel—the question as to the nature of the decree will be argued before the United States Circuit Court here on Thursday, Judges Pritchard, Goff and Rose having been designated to sit.

## APPARENT CHANGE IN STOCKS

**Railroad and Industrial Stocks Advanced—Opening Higher But Was Checked—Later in the Day Rose Again.**

New York, November 21.—A decided change was apparent today in the securities market, which shook off the weakening tendency of the last two days of trading. Both the railroad and the industrial stocks advanced. Speculative sentiment was affected favorably by several occurrences, and bull operators displayed more confidence. The opening was higher, with a good demand for the representative stocks. Some profit-taking and a sortie by the bears checked the advance for a time, but the market showed strong resistance to pressure, and later in the day rose again, ending the session with numerous gains of one to three points.

The steel stocks were strong. The speculation position of United States Steel was strengthened by the expectation that the Stanley investigation would be terminated shortly. There were reports that prices of some steel products might soon be advanced. Present prices in many cases are virtually at the low level of the last decade.

The increase in the Atlantic Coast Line dividend to 7 per cent. rate resulted in an advance of 6½ points in the stock. Although the street had heard reports from time to time that the dividend rate might be increased, no action of any kind was generally expected at this time. The impression created by the change was strengthened by the favorable character of the annual report. L. and N., which is controlled by Atlantic Coast Line, rose more than three points.

The first of the October reports of large railroad systems, that of Baltimore and Ohio, came in today, making a favorable showing. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,200,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales for the day, 374,100 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 13 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 63⅞ |
| American Agricultural | 54½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 35⅝ |
| American Can | 11⅝ |
| American Car and Foundry | 55⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 44 |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 21 |
| American Ice Securities | 20¼ |
| American Linseed | 9 |
| American Locomotive | 35½ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 73⅛ |
| American Smelting and Refing, pfd | 102¼ |
| American Steel Foundries | 33½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 118 |
| American Tel and Tel | 130⅜ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 98 |
| American Woolen | 27¼ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 38⅝ |
| Atchison | 106⅞ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103⅜ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 136⅞ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 102¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 29½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 239⅜ |
| Central Leather | 22⅜ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 94 |
| Central of New Jersey | 310 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 74⅜ |
| Chicago and Alton | 30 |
| Chicago Great Western | 20⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 39⅝ |
| Chicago and North Western | 145½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 110⅞ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 67 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 27⅝ |
| Colorado and Southern | 49 |
| Consolidated Gas | 141 |
| Corn Products | 10½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 171 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 24 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 48 |
| Distillers' Securities | 31½ |
| Erie | 32½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 52½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 44¼ |
| General Electric | 155 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 127⅛ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 42⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 141 |
| Interborough-Met | 15⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 47 |
| Inter Harvester | 107¼ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 15⅛ |
| International Paper | 10 |
| International Pump | 33⅜ |
| Iowa Central | 17 |
| Kansas City Southern | 20¼ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 65 |
| Laclede Gas | 105 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 155 |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 32 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 134 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 31⅜ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd | 66⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 39⅛ |
| National Biscuit | 140 |
| National Lead | 51 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 33⅜ |
| New York Central | 107⅝ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 40½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 110⅜ |
| North American | 73¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 119¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 32¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 122 |
| People's Gas | 104⅜ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 94¼ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 33½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 158½ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 31½ |
| Reading | 151⅝ |
| Republic Steel | 23¼ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 82¾ |
| Rock Island Co | 26⅞ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 50¼ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 42¼ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 30 |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 71 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 44 |
| Southern Pacific | 113 |
| Southern Railway | 30 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 72 |
| Tennessee Copper | 37⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 24½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 17½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd | 41½ |
| Union Pacific | 173⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 92⅜ |
| United States Realty | 69½ |
| United States Rubber | 47 |
| United States Steel | 93⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109⅛ |
| Utah Copper | 50⅝ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 53¼ |
| Wabash | 10¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 21½ |
| Western Maryland | 63 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65½ |
| Western Union | 78 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 3⅜ |

### THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Rosin and turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 48c.

Charleston, November 21.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, November 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½. Sales, 724; receipts, 1,020; shipments, 235; stocks, 38,543.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,787; receipts, 4,530; shipments, 1,273; stocks, 13,454. Quote: B, 5.02½@6.00; D, 6.02½; E, 6.07½; F, 6.12½; G, 6.12½@6.15; H and I, 6.15; K, 6.35; M, 6.50; N, 6.65; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.70.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, November 21.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with firmer tendency. Some large sales of denims have recently been made to the manufacturing trades. The goods due on China orders are being shipped regularly. In men's wear circles duplicate orders for spring are accumulating.

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## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

**Cleared.**

Str. Forerlc, 2,650 tons, Young, Bremen, Ger., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

**Exports—Foreign.**

Premer Str. Forerlc, 12,718 bales, valued at $765,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Forelc, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Benpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Mafflitt (at Southport).

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

**Barges.**

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Mafflitt.

**Barkentine.**

John S. Emery, 803 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21st.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,714; rosin, 8; tar, 7; crude turpentine, 21.

Seaboard Air Line—993 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar.

Sharpie Addie May, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Bessie Moore—65 barrels rosin.

Sharpie C. T. Hermon—9 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—2 barrels tar.

Total—2,707 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—3,072 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Flour was quiet and easier for top grades.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular. No. 2, red, 98½ elevator, export basis, and 99½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, northern Duluth, 113½ f.o.b. afloat. Options, ⅛ to ¼c. net lower. December, 99 15-16; May, 1.04¾.

Corn—Spot; firm; export, new, 70½ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Options, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures, steady, at a net decline of 10@22 points. Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 17; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½ to 18¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda, late crop, barrel, 5.00@7.00; Michigan, 1.50 lbs., 2.30@2.40; Jersey sweets, barrel, 2.25@2.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; poor to fair, —; fresh gathered checks, prime, 17@18.

Cotton Seed Oil — Quiet, with prices about steady on scattered demand from shorts and absence of selling pressure. Spot closed three points higher and futures unchanged to one lower. November, 5.68; December, 5.55@5.57; January, 5.55@5.56; February, 5.56@5.58; March, 5.59@5.61. Prime crude, 4.34@4.40; prime summer yellow, 5.63@5.85; prime winter yellow, 6.50 bid; prime summer white, 5.75 bid.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 21, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43¼ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.60.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

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| Spirits Turpentine | 20 |
| Rosin | 235 |
| Tar | 23 |
| Crude Turpentine | 21 |

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,707 bales; same day last year, 3,072 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 18.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 80c.; machine picked, 75c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.

Spanish—Quiet, at 90c. to 92½c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 4c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—U. S. Marshal Claudius Dockery goes to Beaufort tomorrow to sell at public auction the dredge of Edwin Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said to have cost $100,000. The dredge was placed in Beaufort harbor to do part of the work on the Inland Waterway but the contractor was forced to suspend work by his creditors who threatened to foreclose him. The indebtedness is about $30,000.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

November 22, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.19 inches.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; warmer in west portion; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate to brisk north and northwest winds.

**Port Calendar—Nov. 22.**

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| Sun rises | 6:52 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:05 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 13 min. |
| High water at Southport | 9:20 P. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 12:20 A. M. |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 21, 1911.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 72 | 38 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 38 | 32 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 48 | 36 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 56 | 44 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 56 | 36 | .0 |
| Boston | cloudy | 42 | 34 | .01 |
| Charleston | clear | 58 | 50 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 48 | 40 | .0 |
| Chicago | pt. cldy | 34 | 28 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 66 | 60 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 66 | 52 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 56 | 38 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 68 | 48 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 60 | 46 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 68 | 54 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 44 | 34 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 72 | 40 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 68 | 38 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 34 | 28 | .01 |
| Raleigh | clear | 44 | 40 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 60 | 50 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 68 | 48 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 44 | 32 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 42 | 36 | .0 |

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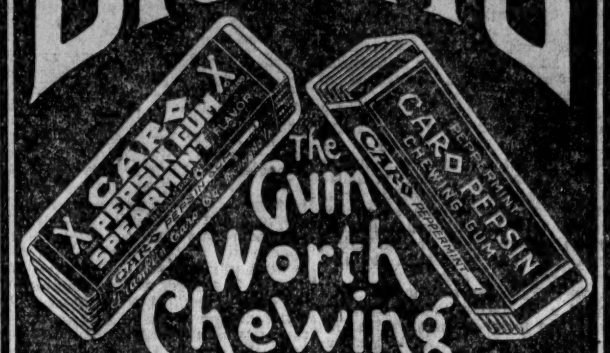

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## SESSIONS OF FEDERATION

### Leaders May Not Withdraw From Civic Federation

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Gompers and other leaders in the American Federation of Labor may continue to associate with Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont and other so-called "enemies of organized labor" as members of the National Civic Federation. The labor convention late today defeated the resolution "respectfully requesting its officers to resign from the Civic Federation."

John Mitchell told the convention that it was a "packed" convention of the United Mine Workers at Columbus, Ohio, last Spring that compelled him to give up his $6,000 job with the National Civic Federation. He declared that at the proper time he would furnish proofs that delegates bearing fraudulent credentials were sent here to destroy him at a time when he "was bound hand and foot" in the Supreme Court of the United States, defending himself at the enemies of organized labor.

It was the same convention that adopted a resolution calling upon all officers and members of organized labor identified with the Civic Federation to resign from that body and directing its delegates to the present convention to urge the endorsement of the resolution.

After a day of stormy debate during which the Socialists rallied to the support of the Mine Workers' delegation, the convention refused its endorsement by a vote of 11,849 to 4,559. As a result President Gompers and fourteen other labor leaders will continue as members of the executive board of the Civic Federation.

Thomas L. Lewis, who was president of the mine workers at the time of the Columbus convention, tried in vain to obtain the floor to answer Mr. Mitchell's charges. Later in a statement to the Associated Press, he said that the charge made by Mr. Mitchell that the last International convention of the United Mine Workers was packed was absolutely untrue.

President Gompers bitterly assailed the Socialists in a speech in defense of the Civic Federation.

"There is nothing we can do to please the Socialist party," he exclaimed, "unless we go over body, boots and breeches, to that party. Their idea is that the whole nation should be brought to a state of poverty and then by some cataclism they would come into their own and take charge of society. If the theory of the Socialists is right then the work of the American Federation of Labor is a waste of time and ought to be abandoned."

Delegate Duncan McDonald, of the Mine Workers, opened the fight with an assault upon the Civic Federation when the resolutions committee reported adversely on the miners' resolution. He declared that he had never heard of that organization doing any good for organized labor. It was a means adopted by men like Carnegie and Belmont, he said, to "chloroform" the labor movement and bring its leaders within their power.

Mr. Lewis related several instances in which the Federation had been instrumental in settling strikes to the advantage of the men. President Hayes, of the Glass Blowers; President Lynch, of the Typographical Union, and President Hahon, of the Street Car Union, also testified to instances in which the Federation brought employer and employe together.

## PROTECT FOREIGN INTERESTS

### United States Sends Naval Force to Santo Domingo

Washington, Nov. 21.—The cabinet today decided that the situation in Santo Domingo was such as a result of the assassination of President Carceres as to make it expedient for the United States to have a naval force there sufficient to meet any demand for the protection of foreign lives and property and to insure the maintenance of order and the observance of law.

As soon as the decision of the cabinet was reached, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet was advised to dispatch the two big armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina to Hampton Roads. No one at the Navy Department knew the exact location of the Atlantic fleet, which was conducting a search problem somewhere off the Maryland and Virginia coats, but precisely eleven minutes from the moment he had sent his order Admiral Wainwright, chief of operations, had before him an answer from the fleet commander stating that the two big ships were on their way to the Roads, where they arrived within a few hours.

Mr. Russell, the American Minister to Santo Domingo, was directed to take passage on the cruiser Washington, on which he will sail tomorrow from Hampton Roads.

There is nothing on the surface indicating danger of serious trouble in San Domingo, but the decision to send this powerful naval force to the island was inspired by a desire to relieve any other nation from apprehension as to the safety of its citizens or their property.

## VISITS SICK DAUGHTER.

### Prisoner Serving Life Term, Permitted to See Daughter.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 21.—Escorted by two guards, Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police at Danville, Va., who is serving a life term for the killing of William Cornett 14 years ago, came here today to visit his three-year-old daughter, from the prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., who is critically ill. Permission for the visit was given by Governor Slaton.

Striplin, after being convicted, escaped and went to Danville, where he assumed the name of Morris. He served as police chief several years before he was recognized and brought back to Georgia where his sentence was affirmed and a pardon refused by Governor Brown.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## MAY APPEAL TO CONGRESS

### Independent Interests Want Court's Decree Reviewed

Washington, Nov. 21.—Independent tobacco interests will appeal to Congress, if necessary, to have the Circuit Court's decree of dissolution of the tobacco trust reviewed by the Supreme Court. This was asserted today by Felix H. Levy, their attorney, who appeared before the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the Senate to give his views on the trust question.

Mr. Levy stated that an application has been made to President Taft for a hearing and to have action taken looking toward an appeal to the Supreme Court. Thus far no satisfactory answer has been received, he said. Attorney General Wickersham informed Mr. Levy by letter, and the latter stated that he did not intend to appeal from the decree to the Supreme Court; and the independent tobacco people who were refused an opportunity to intervene in the dissolution proceedings in New York, are moving in the courts for a review of the case. Should they fail there they will endeavor to have Congress direct the Attorney General to take action to have the decree brought before the Supreme Court.

"Apparently the Circuit Court, the Attorney General and the President believe this plan of dissolution is in accordance with the spirit of the anti-trust law," suggested Senator Cummins.

"The Attorney General and the Circuit Court have approved," said Mr. Levy, "but President Taft's speech at Detroit in September would indicate that this plan is wholly inconsistent with his views of the decision."

Senator Cummins asked Mr. Levy if he thought the Sherman anti-trust law would need amendment in case the plan of dissolution in the tobacco case is upheld.

"I do not think you can make an effective law if the present Sherman law will not hold," said Mr. Levy.

"It is as broad and simple as the English language can make it. If it is to fail we will have to bow to the corporation."

## NEGRO ATTEMPTS OUTRAGE.

### Coatesville, Pa., Again Experiences Trouble From Negro.

Coatesville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Another attempted outrage by a negro upon a white woman occurred here today and a few hours later the same negro, it is believed by the police officials, attempted to hold up Mrs. Fred Russell, who was driving near where the first attack occurred.

The intended victim of the negro in the first instance was Mrs. James Campbell, the wife of a mill worker here.

Mrs. Campbell was on the way to the home of her brother, Frank McClees, a short distance from Coatesville. While crossing the Black Horse hill she was attacked by the negro. She fought him off after having been twice thrown to the ground. As she was fast losing her strength a carriage driven by Miss Johanne Irwin came into view and the negro left his intended victim and disappeared into the woods.

The search for the negro was kept up until dark, but no trace of him was found.

A short time later, as Mrs. Russell was driving on the same road a negro jumped out and brandishing a revolver attempted to catch the horse by the bridle. Mrs. Russell gave the animal a cut with the whip and managed to escape. Mrs. Russell's description of the negro answers that given by Mrs. Campbell of her assailant.

Early today the man whom the police suspect appeared in this town and said that unless the paymaster of the mills where he was a former employe gave him his money today he intended to kill him, at the same time producing three cartridges, but no gun.

## CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

### Was Discussed in Dealing With the Mexican Situation.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.—Ways and means of closer co-operation in dealing with the Mexican situation were discussed today at the meeting of United States attorneys for the Southern and Western district of Texas. An official statement given out at the close of the conference was to the effect that the efforts would be turned toward perfecting the cases already begun against Gen. Bernardo Reyes and others on the charge of violating the neutrality laws. Further than this none of the conferees would discuss the meeting.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 21.—Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, personally investigated the Mexican filibuster situation at Laredo today and tonight returned to his headquarters at San Antonio. The general had no comment to make. Troop I, third cavalry, accompanied Gen. Duncan to Laredo. The soldiers are encamped on the Fort McIntosh reservation.

So far as surface conditions indicate the lookout locally is calmer than it has been for some days.

The absence of a number of those who recently joined the Mexican colony in Laredo, however, is noted. No additional arrests of alleged revolutionary conspirators were made today or secret munitions of war located.

## BOSTON PRESS CLUB

### Col. Henry Watterson Makes Eloquent Talk Before Press Meeting

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—"Never seek office, never take gift stock, never touch campaign money, these are the precepts the young journalist should hang up on his bed post," said Colonel Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, at the 25th anniversary banquet of the Boston Press Club tonight Newspaper editors and writers of New England, to the number of 500, heard the reminescent and philosophical talk from Colonel Watterson and remarks from Frederick Roy Martin, editor of the Providence Journal, and Holman F. Day. Colonel Watterson in summing up his general view of the profession of journalism, said:

"The newspaper is not a commodity to be sold over the counter like dry goods and groceries. It should be, as it were, a keeper of the public conscience; its rating professional, like the ministry and the law, not commercial, like the department store and the bucket shop. Its workers should be gentlemen, not eaves-droppers and scavengers, developing a spy system peculiarly their own, nor caring for the respect and esteem of the vicinage."

## BASEBALLIST IN TROUBLE.

### Bad Check Given at Greensboro—Another Gambling Raid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—Ray Mullinix, who as pitcher won fame with the Danville, Virginia League Baseball Club two years ago, was brought here last night to answer a warrant charging him with passing a worthless check at the McAdoo Hotel and also with skipping a board bill. He will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow. Last season Mullinix signed with Dick Smith, of the Greenville, S. C., club and came here to open the season with that team. At the close of the series he was given the pink slip, having failed to get his salary arm in shape, and when the "Spinners" moved on he stayed behind. M. W. Sterne, proprietor of the McAdoo Hotel, is one of the best fans in the Carolina circuit, so did not hesitate when Mullinix proferred his personal check for $10. Mullinix left and stayed until yesterday, but the check came back marked "no funds" in a very short time. The matter was called to the attention of the police and a photograph made from a group picture in Spaulding's baseball guide.

Yesterday Mullinix made the fatal error. He returned to Greensboro and was met on the street by Mr. Sterne. At the time he was with a woman, so Mr. Sterne merely notified the police of his presence here. He got away as far as Winston, however, but was arrested at a hotel there last night, being registered with a woman as Mr. and Mrs. Mullinix.

Eight young white men, victims of another early Sunday morning poker raid by the police, paid fines of $25 in the city court yesterday, all admitting guilt in the face of the positive evidence of police officers making the arrests. The men, Silas Cox, Dave Reives, J. W. Sellars, W. S. Griffith, John Gibson, W. M. Roach and E. E. and James Thompson, were in a private room in the Benbow Arcade building when caught at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and all were carried to police headquarters and held under guard until daylight, when bonds were arranged. The victims of the latest effort in the police crusade against gambling are all well known young white men and the building in which they were caught is one of the most popular for rooming purposes in the city, the court itself occupying quarters near the scene of the game. It was purely by accident that the game was located and police themselves say that they do not believe the room had been often devoted to the purposes of Sunday morning.

## GROSS NEGLIGENCE

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury Regarding Dam Disaster

Coudersport, Pa., Nov. 21.—That the Austin dam disaster of September 30th was due to gross negligence on the part of George C. Bayless, president, and Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company," was the uanimous verdict of the coroners jury after three hours' deliberation over the testimony taken at the inquest, which concluded today with the testimony of T. C. Hatton, of Wilmington, Del., the designing and constructing engineer of the dam.

Mr. Hatton, who was the only witness at the inquest today, said the Austin dam was the biggest work he had done since he had been an engineer, 33 years. Hatton said he considered it an act of great negligence to allow water to run over the spillway any time after the dam moved in 1910 and that he regarded its moving as sufficient notice to the Bayless Company of its dangerous condition.

### Take a Day Off Tomorrow.

And make the first trip over the new W. B. & S. R. R. through Brunswick county to Southport and get an idea of the vast trucking possibilities, timber and naval stores resources, hunting grounds, etc., tributary to Wilmington. These are the resources that build up cities, towns and counties. Ample accommodations and a trip full of interest. **

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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**SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED** at once, to teach five months' school at Supply, R. F. D., Brunswick county. Salary, $35 per month; board, reasonable; only first grade teachers need apply. J. E. Robinson, Supply, N. C. no22-6t*

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